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A groundbreaking is slated in April for Faith Evangelical Church's new 17,600 square-foot facility at the corner of Grass Lake Road and Route 59. (inset) The current Faith Evangelical Church and School on Route 83 in Antioch will be closed once the new 17,600 square-foot facility is built at the corner of Grass Lake Road and Route 59.—*Photos by Sandy Bressner*

Faith builds $5.4 M church

By JULIE MURPHY
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There will be no facelift for Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church though it is in its 50s. Instead of updating the current building located just south of Route 173 on Main Street, Antioch, the congregation opted to move forward and build a new worship complex at the northeast corner of Route 59 and Grass Lake Road, on a 26-acre site it purchased about a decade ago.

If plans go as expected, the church will break ground for the 17,600 square foot, $5.4 million phase one center in April. This first phase of construction will include a sanctuary that will seat more than 500 people, a chapel for small religious functions, a large foyer to be used for sizable gatherings and a Christian Life Center for the active social and youth programs.

Late in January, the congregation voted to proceed with the first phase of construction. The school will be added during a second phase of construction at a later date.

Senior Pastor Greg Hermanson said, "I'm really excited about this project that has been many years in the making. We've been cramped for space, but the vitality of the congregation gives us room to expand and invite the community to join us."

He said the goal is to get the first portion of the project fully completed and paid for as soon as possible so that the new school can be built. Its current student population is 183, and he hopes enrollment will double with additional space.

Executive Director Ron Gengel said, "The congregation has been very good about building the church. The facilities are getting outdated, and services fill up on Sunday."

Gengel said Faith Evangelical purchased the property of its future location in 1993.

"We had to get variances to build the church and the school, and there are always little road blocks like water and sewer that have kept us from moving forward, but we're ready now," he said.

Dennis Valerio, building project manager, said the property was paid off in less than five years, and that his committee "got serious" about the design of the worship complex at that time. Groth Design Group, of Cedarburg, Wis., a group that specializes in religious buildings, was given the project.

Valerio said, "During the design process, it became apparent that we weren't going to be able to build both the church and the school at the same time. The congregation voted unanimously to build the church first, and we created a master plan for two phases of construction."

According to Valerio, in addition to the two phases of construction, a grounds plan has been developed. Eventually the complex will have an amphitheater for outside worship, baseball and soccer fields for elementary school sports and a columbarium, or garden area, with urns to take ashes of the deceased.

Gengel said that no detail had been spared.

"We're trying to do everything correctly the first time," he said. "We want to make sure that we will have everything we need for the future."

If the project proceeds as planned, the building would be enclosed by this upcoming winter and completed by next spring.

Hermanson said, "With so many people moving to the area, we wanted to make sure we would have room for our congregation to grow. We want the community to feel really welcome here with us."

Utilities could delay occupancy for Neumann communities

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The "Neu-way" of living in Antioch isn't quite packed with amenities, yet, for Neumann Homes' two communities: Clublands and NeuHaven.

Though the developer is in the process of procuring the easements necessary for enough gas and electric service for the communities, so far, there is only enough to serve 70 homes. Additionally, there are no "land lines" so the only telephone service available is cellular.

Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building for the village of Antioch, said that he is not issuing any more building permits to Neumann Homes at this time. He said 155 permits have already been issued and 21 of the homes are currently occupied.

"I came to the village board to let them (other village officials) know that there may be a potential problem," he said. "Neumann Homes has been working on it, and there is some progress, but I'm going to feel a lot more comfortable once this is taken care of (proper gas and electrical service)."

Silhan said he also wanted to dispel the rumor that potential buyers can be set up with propane tanks and generators until such time that regular services are fully available.

"The sales office is currently serviced that way," he said. "I guess I can see how someone could misunderstand, but that's a little bit different from living in a place 24/7."

Kris Zwycewicz, a Neumann Homes representative, said the developer anticipated closing on the easements within the week.

"There are three easements that Mr. Silhan is referring to," he said. "Two of the three are required for our needs, and third easement is important for future capacity (to the whole area, a broader scope than the two Neumann Homes developments). Worst case, this should all be done by mid of next week."

Silhan said that while nothing would prevent Neumann Homes from continuing to work towards completion of the homes under contract, that there could be a problem with the homeowners not being able to get a certificate of

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Vote YES March 16th

Antioch Elementary District 34 Educational Referendum



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Why Now?

Antioch District 34 is at a crossroads. In order to continue to support the current educational programs and services, the district needs additional funds. The district is experiencing increasing enrollment and declining tax rate due to the tax cap. The district is currently operating in a deficit position financially. The Board of Education has already approved dramatic cuts in programs and staff totaling $2,000,000 that can only be restored with the passage of the March 16th referendum.

Referendum

On March 16, 2004 the district is requesting a $.65 increase in the district's Education Fund. The Education Fund is designated to pay for all expenses that directly educate the children of our community. This includes all salaries (except transportation and maintenance), computers, textbooks, insurance, professional development, and classroom supplies and equipment.

Program and Staff Reductions

At the February 17th Board of Education meeting, the board approved $2,000,000 in program reductions, eliminations and revenue enhancements. The board received recommendations from a Budget Reduction Advisory Committee composed of community and staff members. Next year the district will have 22 less teachers and 27 less support staff to serve our students. This will occur despite the district's unprecedented growth.

Major Reductions:

- ✓ Eliminate all exploratories at Antioch Upper Grade which include foreign languages, computers, drama, industrial technology
- ✓ Eliminate all music, band, art and choir programs
- ✓ Eliminate all gifted programs
- ✓ Eliminate all athletic and after-school programs
- ✓ Eliminate all library staff at the elementary buildings
- ✓ Reduction in health services
- ✓ Freeze administrative salaries
- ✓ Eliminate positions in technology, central office and school offices

None of these items will be considered for restoration unless the district's Education Referendum passes on March 16, 2004.

What are the benefits to our community?

- Provide our children a high-quality education to allow them to become productive citizens of our community.
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The School District

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(source: *Find The Perfect Neighborhood* — www.homestore.com/RealEstateNews/Buyers)

- Maintain reasonable class sizes as space allows to give our children the greatest chance of success
- Remain fiscally responsible

Paid for by Committee of 34

District 34 rallies for awareness

By JULIE MURPHY
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Antioch Upper Grade School Principal Eric Skoog took off his principal's hat and addressed the board of directors of the Village of Antioch as a parent. He wanted to make the board aware of two events that have been scheduled by the Committee of 34 to increase awareness, and the importance of voting, at the March 16 election over the proposed Educational Fund referendum.

On March 13 at 10 a.m., a parade, Rally for Children, will leave starting at Hillcrest and end up at Antioch Elementary School (AES).

"Children are the most important commodity in our lives," Skoog said, a parent of two elementary aged children. "We're going to march from our newest elementary school, Hillcrest, to our oldest school, AES."

Skoog said if the turnout of marchers is large enough, the parade might branch into three groups to cover a larger area of the village. Fun activities, such as a wagon contest, are planned, and all participants will be treated to a free luncheon.

He said the committee had spoken with Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan, and there will be a police presence where crossings are less protected.

Prior to the parade, at 9 a.m. at the corner of Deep Lake and Grass Lake roads, supporters from Lindenhurst and Lake Villa will gather to represent those communities closer to home.

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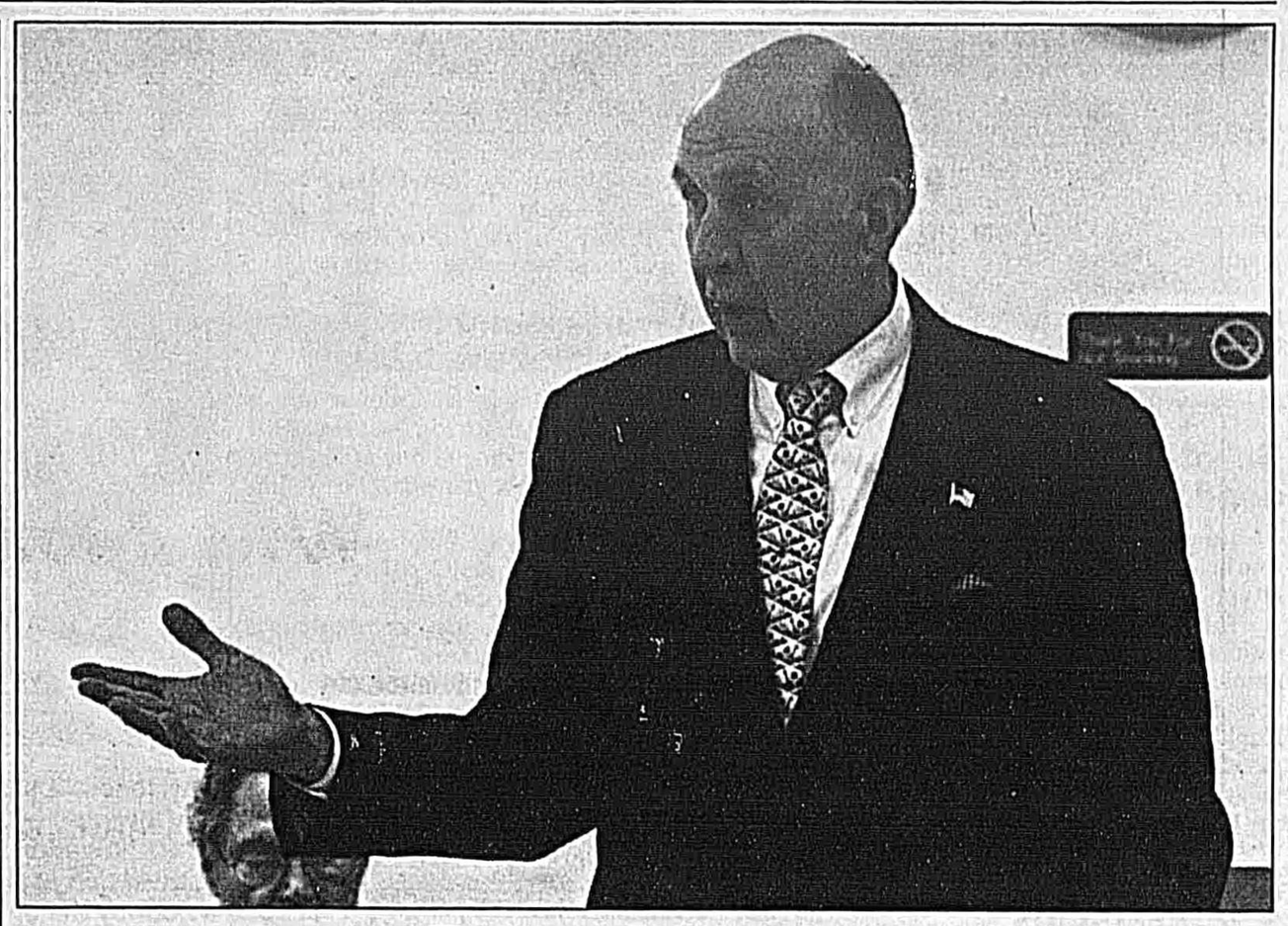
Eric Skoog

On March 14, a talent show will be held at Antioch Community High School from 6:30-8 p.m.

"Ninety-eight children previewed for 29 slots," Skoog said. "The turnout for this was amazing. We're combining some of the acts so as many children as possible get a chance to perform."

Skoog ended his announcement with a plea for the community to vote on March 16.

"To see our kids start the next year without music and sports or the Science Olympiad would be tough," he said. "Or imagine what it will be like to have these kids with nothing to do after school."



Reasons for running

John Borling, candidate for the U.S. Senate, explains why he is running to during the Candidate Forum sponsored by Antioch Township, Avon Township, Grant Township, and Lake Villa Township.—*Photo by John Dickson*

Police nab jewel thief, mom shocked

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An unnamed juvenile lifted $10,000 of jewelry from a house he had visited with his mother and a realtor. The couple selling the home realized the jewelry was missing shortly after the home had been shown and notified police.

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville said the narrow time frame and thorough follow-up by his partner Detective Daryl Youngs led to a quick conclusion of the case.

"The house was shown between 4:30-6 p.m. on Feb. 22. A woman and her 16-year-old son had been through the house with a realtor. The homeowners discovered that the jewelry was missing, and that there had been no forced entry and filed a report right away," Somerville said.

He said police contacted the real estate company and were able to find out to whom the house had been shown.

"Police met with the potential buyer at her home in Zion where all of the jewelry was recovered," Somerville said. "The offender's mom was very helpful, and shocked that this had happened."

Somerville said a juvenile referral for theft was turned over to the juvenile court. All of the jewelry was returned to its rightful owners.

'The offender's mom was very helpful, and shocked that this had happened.'

Craig Somerville

"The narrow time frame really helped the case. Sometimes these things take months to discover, and then it's like finding a needle in a haystack," he said.

Somerville cautioned that those who have strangers in the house whether for purposes of selling a home or having a repair made should take caution to lock up valuables.

"At the very least, don't have them out in some obvious place," he said.

Senior saves center's chairs, coffers

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"Waste not, want not" is a philosophy that was put into practice by John Pecci, a member of the Antioch Senior Center and its advisory council's vice president, when he set out to refurbish 78 chairs at the center.

According to Director Paul Howard, Pecci told him that he had a little time on his hands and that he would be happy to take on the project.

"We had been talking about buying new chairs when the addition was complete," Howard said. "Now, we don't need to do that; our chairs look brand new, just beautiful."

He said the straight chairs had been showing a lot of wear, more so to the seats than the backs. The chairs have been reupholstered in black, giving them a uniform and clean look.

"He took home six chairs a day for two straight weeks," Howard said. "He redid the seats on all the chairs for only the out-of-pocket expenses of purchasing the materials."

Howard added that the center's members take pride in keeping the facility nice and doing what they can themselves.

"It really looks great in here," he said. "There are no ripped seams or tears. It's a beautiful sight."

Diligence, familiarity solves vehicle theft

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Diligence and familiarity with known criminals throughout the Chicago metropolitan area led to the arrest of one man for two counts of car theft that occurred last summer.

Anthony D. Miller, 19, of 6240 S. Vernon, Chicago, was arrested on March 1 and charged with two counts of unlawful possession of a motor vehicle after detectives recognized him while investigating an unrelated case.

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville said, "We were at Oakridge (apartments) on an unrelated matter and saw Miller talking with someone. I recognized him, and knew that he had an active arrest warrant."

Somerville said that last June 26 at 1:22 a.m., police had found a car in Williams Park that had been stolen from south Chicago, within blocks of where Miller lives. The following morning, a vehicle disappeared from Antioch and ended up near Miller's home.



Miller

"His name had come up during our investigation, but we had never been able to find him and talk to him about this," Somerville said. "It was a break for us that we found this guy while we were out investigating something else."

Miller has been remanded to the Lake County Jail on $50,000 bond. The charges against him are class 1 felonies that could carry a four- to 15-year sentence if convicted.

ACHS gym 'swings' into New York jazz club

Swing Street 2004 is back on March 12-13 at Antioch Community High School (ACHS) when the south gymnasium is transformed into a New York jazz club.

Non-stop music will be performed by the ACHS jazz A and B bands, concert band, symphonic, wind ensemble, and advanced wind ensemble bands as well as color guard, the jazz choir, madrigals, and theatre members.

Though the gym seats about 300 people, 125 dinner tickets, to be pre-sold, are available for both evenings. The price is $11 for a pasta dinner (supplied by Saluto's of Gurnee), salad, bread and beverage, plus an early entry at 6 p.m. to ensure a good seat.

Following the pasta dinner, ala carte food such as pizza, baked potatoes, vegetable trays, nachos, popcorn, desserts, and beverages will be served.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. on both nights; doors open at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices are $6 for adults, $4.00 for seniors/students, children 5-years-old and under will be free.



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

Each night there will be a raffle of items that were donated by businesses, both local and otherwise. Winners need not be present and are eligible to win either night.

Prizes include dinner gift certificates, cultural passes to movies, the Shedd Aquarium, the Planetarium and the Chicago Historical Society, as well as promotional items from several radio stations. Additionally, overnight trips have been donated including one in Lake Geneva, the Best Western of Antioch and the Great Adventure Inn.

Prizes vary by evening and cost $1 each or six for $5. Winners need not be present to win.

The grand prizes will be raffled off on Saturday, and include an overnight stay in St. Louis, an overnight stay in Branson, two tickets to the Cubs versus the San Francisco Giants, dinner and theater at the Lincolnshire Marriott. The runner-up prizes for this raffle are include tickets to a Brewers game, a Chicago Rush arena football game, an autographed football from Green Bay Packers, an autographed hockey puck from the Chicago Blackhawks, and a Campbell's Soup Kids 100th anniversary basket.

The grand prize raffle tickets are $5 each.

All proceeds benefit the Instrumental Music Program at Antioch Community High School.

For advanced dinner tickets call Lynne Keller at 847-395-1421, Ext. 7794. For raffle tickets, please contact Sue Latino at 847-395-1421, Ext. 7785.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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SCHOOL DIGEST

District 34 plans parade

On March 13, there will be a parade from 10-11:30 a.m. that will begin at Hillcrest Elementary on Depot and end at Antioch Elementary on Main Street.

Students and their parents are invited to participate in this event, with lunch provided to those who do.

For more information, call the district at 847-838-8401.

Scholarship deadline March 10

Time is running out to apply for a scholarship being offered by the Antioch Garden Club. All applications must be received by March 10.

The scholarship is open to any student within Antioch Township, or neighboring communities, and who is majoring in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, biology, plant pathology, forestry, agronomy, environmental concerns, city planning, land management or allied subjects.

For more information, call 847-395-0908.

Sheriff awards 4 scholarships

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del announced that the Lake County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Illinois Sheriff's Association, will be awarding four $500 scholarships within Lake County to students pursuing higher education during the 2004-2005 academic year.

Scholarship funds are intended to assist students with the cost of tuition, books and miscellaneous fees. The scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' scholastic performance, activities, achievements, financial need and proper completion of the application that includes a 350 word or less essay on combating the ever-growing drug problem.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, applicants must be a permanent resident of Lake County and be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2004-2005 school year at a State of Illinois College or University. Applications are available at the Sheriff's Office in Waukegan or can be downloaded form the Internet at www.ilsheriff.org.

All completed applications must be returned to the Lake County Sheriff's Office, located at 25 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Waukegan, on or before March 15, 2004.

General Assembly scholarships available

Students pursuing an education at one of the Illinois state universities in the fall of 2004 should consider applying for one of the eight scholarships that will be granted by Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch).

To be qualified for on the Illinois General Assembly Public Affairs Scholarships, students must reside within the 61st Legislative District and received acceptance into one of the state universities as a full-time student for the school year beginning in the fall of 2004.

The scholarships include full tuition, including summer school, but do not include the costs of room and board. Four of the scholarships are earmarked for students who will be attending the University of Illinois, while the other four scholarships are for schools like Northern and Western.

Those interested in applying should call Osmond's Antioch office at 847-838-6200. The deadline to return applications is April 1.

Eligibility is not limited to current high school students. College students are eligible as well.

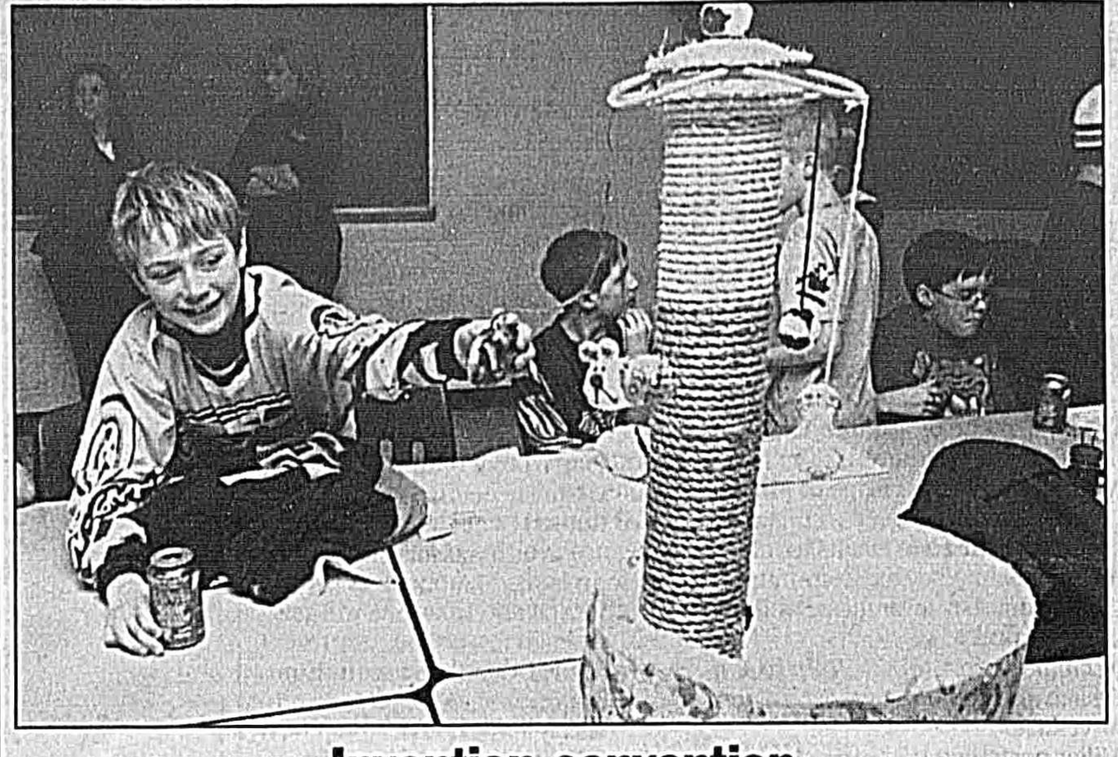
Yearbook staff seeks pictures

Emmons School yearbook staff welcomes submitted pictures from parents, grandparents, friends or siblings that show Emmons students and that would be appropriate for the yearbook.

The staff asks that pictures be clear and not blurry. Pictures will not be returned so do not send anything that will be missed or for which there is not a duplicate.

Pictures should be sent to the school via students or regular mail to: Yearbook Pictures, Emmons School, 24226 W. Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

For current and up-to-date health information, check out Healthwatch in the County section



Invention convention

Jay Jones, a sixth-grader at Emmons School in Antioch, tests a mechanical cat toy invented by classmates David Franco and Matt Bruce during the Lake County Area Vocational System and Lake County Education-To-Career Invention Convention at the Lake County High Schools Technology Campus in Grayslake.— *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

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occupancy without the upgraded utilities in place.

"I'm also concerned about the safety of just having cellular service available," he said. "That type of service, particularly in that area, can be spotty."

Zwycewicz said, "We're really just getting the final details ironed out. The gas company has mobilized and started to order the equipment to the location so that we can complete all the neighborhoods as well as future improvements."

Though Silhan said it was not solely precipitated by this situation, a statement from village staff was read during the regular meeting of the board of directors that cautioned potential homebuyers that there are limits to the village's authority. It said that the village issues permits in three stages: foundation, rough inspection and drywall, but that once a certificate of occupancy has been signed, it often nullifies the village's authority.

The statement recommended that purchasers hire a lawyer, check for homeowners' warranty, and that if problems arise, contact the homeowners association and the better business bureau.

"If the problem is within the village's authority, the village will try to help," it read.

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DUI

Jason J. Miller, 25, of 397 Poplar Ave., was arrested for DUI on Feb. 25 at 1:07 a.m. on Main Street at the intersection of Lake Street.

Miller was stopped for crossing the centerline, weaving within his lane and driving up onto the curb. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage.

Miller initially agreed to field sobriety testing, and after failing some of the tests he refused to take the remainder. He was arrested for DUI.

At the Antioch Police Department, Miller refused chemical testing and was issued additional citations for three counts of improper lane usage and the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

Miller posted cash bond and was released pending his March 16 court date.

Zero tolerance/unlawful consumption

Jaclyn E. Leukhardt, 19, of 631 Parkway Blvd., was arrested for the unlawful consumption of alcohol on March 2 at 2:17 a.m. on Route 173 at Hillside.

She was stopped for crossing the fog line several times. Police detected the moderate odor of alcoholic beverage. A check of Leukhardt's identifiers through LEADS confirmed that she is under 21 years old.

Leukhardt passed all field sobriety tests. She agreed to a portable breath test that resulted in .074 blood alcohol concentration.

She was arrested for the unlawful consumption of alcohol and issued citations for that charge as well as improper lane usage. Leukhardt agreed to a Breathalyzer test that resulted in .148 blood alcohol concentration.

She was released on cash bond pending her March 23 court date.

Suspended driver's license

Joseph M. Pruski, 21, of 1801 Sprucewood Lane, Lindenhurst, was arrested for driving while suspended on Feb. 26 at 12:04 a.m. on Route 173 at Tiffany.

Pruski was locked traveling 50 mph in a 40-mph zone. A check of his identifiers through LEADS/NCIC came back that his driver's license was suspended.

He was arrested and issued citations for driving while suspended and speeding. Pruski was released on personal recognizance pending his March 24 court date.

Nicholas A. Pontillo, 18, of 170 White Pine, Lake Villa, was arrested for driving while suspended on Feb. 23 at 10"23 p.m. on Route 83 at Lake Street.

He was stopped for displaying expired registration plates. The expiration was confirmed through LEADS/NCIC.

Pontillo gave police his driver's license, but said it was suspended. This was also confirmed through LEADS/NCIC. He was arrested and issued citations for driving while suspended and driving with expired registration. He was released on a personal recognizance bond pending his April 14 court date.



Having a ball

Al Schuch and Milli Reynolds, both of Round Lake Beach were the prince and princess of the night for the German American Club of Antioch's annual Masquerade Ball at the Lake Villa VFW Hall.— *Photo by Candace H. Johnson*

Antioch Pottery hosts March madness

By JULIE MURPHY
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Some people enjoy throwing pots-as in clay pottery handmade on a wheel-more than they enjoy throwing baskets. To celebrate spring, and stocked shelves, Jill Tortorella's Antioch Pottery Works having a March Madness event on March 6 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tortorella said, "We will have throwing demonstrations (work on the potter's wheel) all day long."

In addition to studio tours, the kiln will be unloaded at 10 a.m.

"It's always fun when you're taking out a new fresh batch of hot pots," Tortorella said.

Of course, pots, plates, cups, bowls and a variety of other pottery art will be for sale with the best variety being available early with the unloading of the kiln. Offerings include Ikebana flower frogs (unique horizontal flower vases) as well as gift items in a range of sizes, colors and prices.

Antioch Pottery offers classes for both adults and children. Those signing up for classes on that day will receive a 15 percent discount.

Tortorella herself will be demonstrating and lecturing about pottery-making as a career at Antioch Community High School on Wednesday, March 28.

Antioch Pottery brings in guest artists four times a year to conduct special workshops. The next workshop "Thrown and Altered" featuring Tony Winchester will be held on Friday, April 30.

Tortorella earned a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She regularly exhibits her work in shows throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Oklahoma.

Her works are in the collections of the following corporations: Amoco Oil, Fleming Co., Dean Goad Interiors, The G.H.K. Co., Stifel Nicolaus, Quaker Oats, Perception Inc., Levin & Shredder, HAR Aerospace, Hackneys Restaurants, Mary Barnes Donnelley Foundation, and The Lake Forest Bookstore.

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Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church. Missouri Synod, worshiping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church. Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

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St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA). 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church. 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran. 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1660. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Mon. Worship 7:00pm Pastors Gregory Hermanson & Aaron Christie. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

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By popular demand

Dorrie Gamble, a co-leader for Girl Scout Troop 971, loads cookies for distribution for Antioch Service Unit 716 at the Antioch VFW Hall.— *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Village packs schedule

The village of Antioch has a packed schedule for 2004. Advanced planning can help to ensure none of the favorites are missed.

Girls interested in representing Antioch as queen should mark April 5 on their calendars as that is the first day that pageant applications are available. At that time, the applications will be available through the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department. Deadline isn't far behind on May 14.

Children of all ages can enjoy an Eggcellent Easter Adventure on April 10, when the village hosts a parade on Main Street followed by an egg hunt for those of appropriate ages at Willams Park immediately following.

Summer Day Camp registration will be held for residents on April 17 for village residents and on the April 19 for township residents. This program is through the Parks and Recreation Department.

The location for the Arbor Day celebration has not been announced, but the date has. It will be held on April 24.

Summer can't be far off when pool passes go on sale. Passes will be available on May 3 at the Parks and Recreation building located on Holbek Drive.

Swim lesson registration for both village and township residents begins on May 22. Open registration begins on June 1. The Antioch Aqua Center Opening Day is scheduled for June 5.

Keeping with tradition, Antioch Community High School will host the Queens Pageant on June 19.

That same day is the opening of the Summer Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It runs two days: June 19-20.

The best flapjacks in town are served up at the annual Antioch Fire Department Pancake Breakfast on June 27.

Antioch hosts its Independence Day Celebration on July 4. Watch for more details about the parade and events that follow.

Taste of Summer is scheduled July 22-25. It's sponsored by the chamber, and promises to be a fun-filled event.

Late summer and fall events are as follows: Lions Chicken Barbecue, Aug. 1; Fall Arts and Crafts Fair, Sept. 11-12; Mother and Son Cosmic Bowling Date Night, Sept. 12; Oktoberfest, Oct. 9; Homecoming, Oct. 16; Halloween Howl, Oct. 22-23 and the Christmas Parade and tree lighting ceremony, Nov. 26.

Library seeks teen help, adult programs continue

The Antioch Public Library is seeking the help of teenagers between sixth grade and high school senior to help shape the resources to suit the needs of young adults.

Jane Connors-Geddes, adult programs coordinator at the library, is creating a teen advisory board to help her. An open meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 2 p.m. for interested teenagers.

"I want to get ideas about what is important to them," said Connors-Geddes. "I need to know what is they want and are interested in having at the library."

She's asking specifically for ideas about reading materials and programs for participation.

Teenagers may be interested in the adult speakers program on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. that features Terry Berryman of the College of Lake County. He will address resume writing, and offer tips on how to make resumes the best they can be.

On Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m., Patrick Gonder, also from the College of Lake County, will present "Mystery Men and Wonder Women: Gender and the superhero." Gonder is known for taking modern literature and culture and making a connection to real life.

For more information about any of these programs, contact Connors-Geddes at 847-395-0874.

New parks classes begin in March

New sessions of a variety of programs offered through the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department will be beginning in March.

Bowling for children between the ages of 8-12 years old begins on Thursday, March 4 from 5-6 p.m. at the Antioch Bowling Lanes. Instruction is given by certified coach Sandy Kelley. Balls and shoes are supplied.

Parent/Tot Boogie Babies runs on Friday mornings from 10-10:45 a.m. at the American Stars of Dance. The class is geared for those between the ages of 18-42 months, along with a parent or guardian. Activities include play-acting with props, parachute games and obstacle courses.

Little Feet Steppin' Out is offered as an alternative to pre-school, or for the child who will be entering a preschool program in the future. The class includes free play, arts and crafts as well as songs and stories. Children must be 3 years old and toilet trained. A new session begins Monday, March 8, from 1-2:30 p.m.

A new session of horseback riding classes at Windance Acres begins on Wednesday, March 10 from 5-6 p.m.

Children between the ages of 6-13 years can make treats for their Easter baskets on March 13 during the Kids in the Kitchen cooking class that runs from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Weave an "heirloom-quality" Easter basket with a wooden base and handle during the basket weaving class held on Thursday, March 25 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

For more information or registration, call the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department at 847-395-2160.

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Susan kavicky of Island Lake shows off some of the baskets she has woven over the years. kavicky also holds workshops on basket weaving throughout the year.— ***Photo by Sandy Bressner***

Dream Weave

COVER DESIGN BY ROB DAULT

Susan kavicky has literally woven her dreams into reality.

The Island Lake resident has not only forged a career from her creations, but has taught others the fine art of basket weaving as well.

kavicky, who purposely spells her last name with a lower case 'k' has made a name for herself in the world of fine art through her exhibitions at nationally renowned galleries and shows, including the famed annual SOFA event.

Her career began serendipitously as she sought a portable craft project to bring along on fishing trips with her husband.

As kavicky wove her baskets in the fishing boat, she discovered a passion for the process and began to study the art in earnest.

During a series of workshops, kavicky learned to harvest brown ash trees to create weaving material, a substance she continues to use today.

The process is arduous. The tree must be harvested from its home in swamplands. The bark is stripped and growth rings are pounded to reveal splints, which are split and sized to be used for basket making.

The satin-like surface the process reveals is attractive to the artisan, along with the versatility and strength of the material.

While she no longer processes the ash herself, she is continually inspired with its characteristics.

"My delight is to continually explore the qualities of brown ash," she said.

Using brown ash for most works, kavicky's baskets are contemporary and geometrical in nature.

Some designs challenge the observer in their appearance, looking more like abstract sculptures rather than utilitarian products.

kavicky is known for her trademark double-walled baskets, which highlight the abstract theme of her work.

"No one else is working with ash this way," she said.

Occasionally her baskets are lined with antique fabric items or new fabrics embellished with satin ribbon embroidery or most recently completely beaded

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work.

kavicky got the idea to market her work while she hosted famed Longaberger basket parties.

Her ash and rattan reed baskets were a hit at local fine craft fairs where she routinely won awards for her creative use of the materials.

kavicky moved on to state conventions where she wouldn't have the burden of setting up and taking down a large, heavy canopy and display props at events.

Eventually, her work premiered at the SOFA (Sculpture, Arts and Functional Arts Exposition) in Chicago and this year she was one of 350 international artists featured in Fiber Arts Magazine.

kavicky found a niche with her baskets made of electrical wire.

"They were really well received," she said. "I won a lot of awards with those."

All the while, kavicky found she was spending more of her time educating the public on basket making.

"I thought maybe instead of shows I could do teaching," she said.

In 1999 she began holding classes in her studio at home while continuing to create her own work.

She holds small, intimate classes for people who have never made a basket before to those who have years of experience.

Attendees come from all over the Midwest to attend one of her workshops, which she runs up to eight times a year.

kavicky works with each student independently to help him or her get the most out the experience.

"It's very rare that everybody does the same thing," she said of her students.

Students work with reed as well as brown ash, which includes Shaker designs, with prices that start at $35 for a reed class to $40 for an ash class. Both are all-day workshops.

Students can bring their own materials or purchase them from kavicky.

There is no shortage of inspiration for students, as kavicky's unique designs are readily apparent.

On occasion, kavicky invites a renowned weaver to hold classes at the Island Lake Park District when there are more registrants than her home can accommodate.

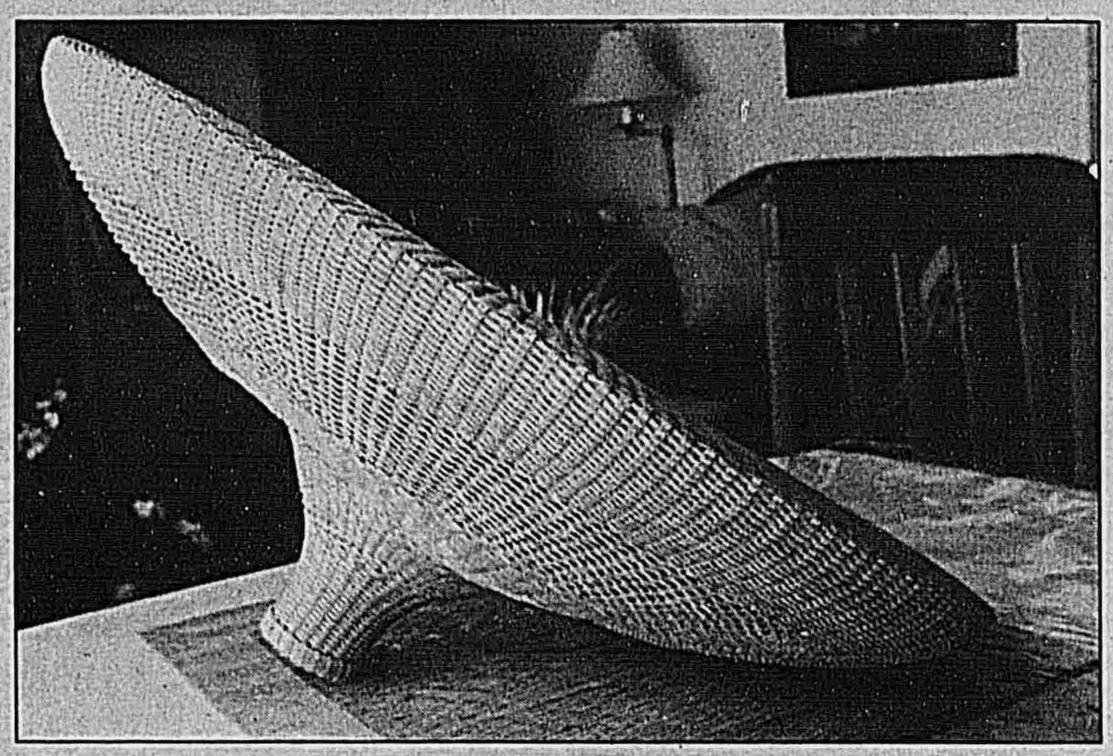
Over the years, kavicky's career advanced to the point where she was able to quit her part-time job to pursue basket weaving and teaching full-time in 2000.

She is happy to put in a 40-hour week in her work, which is featured in high-end fine art galleries and national competitions.

"All I ever wanted to do was replace my part-time job," kavicky said. "But how many people can say they do what they love to do."

For more information about kavicky's work and workshops, visit the website at www.pieces-of-dreams.com





(above) Susan kavicky works on her latest basket creation in the workroom of her Island Lake home. (below) An abstract basket made by Susan kavicky of Island Lake.— ***Photos by Sandy Bressner***

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The lonely death of Bones MaGrony

Some astute readers have noticed a similarity between my lifelong friend Bones MaGrony and Mike Royko's character Slats Grobnik.

And although Slats may have been a creation of Royko's brilliant mind, I assure you that Bones was very real to me.

You see, Bones was the skinniest and wimpiest kid that ever attended a high school in Lake County.

And the bullies loved to pick on him.

"Hey Bones, I can count your ribs" was one of the many taunts thrown his way whenever he took off his shirt.

"Don't turn sideways or you won't get wet" could be heard among the laughter when he stepped into the shower.



Jeff Zachary
FROM A TO ZACHARY

"Don't go outside Bones or you'll blow away," was another of the jock's favorites.

Each day would bring more hurtful nicknames like Stringbean, Toothpick, Beanpole, Skinny Bones, Sticks and Skeleton Man.

And although Bones was a good athlete, the coaches never played him because they were afraid that his skinny bones would break in half.

After getting cut from the basketball team, Bones began to believe that he was a born loser.

So he withdrew into his own imaginary world where there wasn't any pain.

He started smoking cigarettes at 16, graduated high school at 17, started drinking beer at 18 and went to work in a factory at 19.

And Bones grew his hair long and his beard even longer and he worked for the next 27 years in factories where he didn't have to think about life and could forget about the pain of his childhood.

And then suddenly, after an adult life of Budweiser, brunettes and the blues, something happened. Bones started believing in himself. He quit smoking and began lifting weights. He started praying and asking God to show him if he had any gifts that he could use to make the world a better place.

Bones eventually became the alter-ego of a newspaper columnist that is featured in 11 newspapers and has the potential to be syndicated nationwide.

But sadly, Bones MaGrony was murdered shortly before I finished this column and he will never be heard from again.

You see, as some readers had noticed, Bones had become just too much like Slats Grobnik and that was wrong. I mean, it's one thing for me to admire Mike Royko, but it's another thing to steal his ideas.

So from this column forward, "May Bones MaGrony forever rest in peace."

But you know, I will always wonder if I killed him because I finally found my own unique writing "Voice" or if it was just because I finally gained some weight.

E-mail Jeff: jzachary@lakelandmedia.com



(top row) Tom Weber, Erik Koelle, Carrie Houchins-Witt, Craig Degel. (bottom row) Leah Rose and Carrie Anderko in "Don't Dress For Dinner" by Marc Camoletti-adapted by Robin Hawdon.

'Don't Dress For Dinner'

Bernard plans an illicit weekend at his home in the countryside while his wife is away, but things go awry as they scheme to keep their infidelities from being exposed

Marc Camoletti's boulevard comedy was a smash-hit in Paris, under the original title "Pyjamas pour Six" where it premiered in 1987 and ran for over two years. Robin Hawdon's adaptation of this French original "Don't Dress for Dinner" premiered in 1991 and played to critical acclaim at London's Apollo Theatre, staring Simon Cadell and Su Pollard, and has since played all over America, Australia, Canada and the English speaking world.

"Don't Dress for Dinner " takes place in a stylishly converted country farmhouse. Bernard is hoping to entertain his chic, model mistress, Suzy, for the weekend. He has arranged for a cordon bleu cook to furnish the gourmet delights; is in the process of packing his wife, Jacqueline, off to her mother; and has even invited along his best friend Robert as a suitable alibi. It's foolproof - what could possibly go wrong...? Well, supposing Robert turns up without knowing why he's been invited? Say, Robert and Jacqueline are secret lovers? Or how about the cook being mistaken for the mistress and the mistress who can't cook? What if the cook's jealous husband stops by?

Mix all these ingredients and you have the perfect recipe for an evening of hilarious confusion as this breakneck farce, with its mistaken identities and slapstick hijinks, keeps you laughing all night long.

"Don't Dress For Dinner" performances are going on now until March 7. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.

Tickets are $16 with advanced purchase and $18 at door. Special discounts are given to senior citizens (65+), students w/ ID, military personnel and groups. For tickets or further information please call 847-433-2660. ATTIC PLAYHOUSE is located at 410 Sheridan Road in Highwood, Ill.

Forgive us our 'Sims'

I've been so busy watching the latest crisis on "All My Children" that I've missed the soap opera the kids have going on right under my nose.

I shouldn't be surprised. Sudsy organ music was my cue as a kid. My cue that I could get away with murder while my grandmother tried to iron out some soap's convoluted plot twist along with the wrinkled shirts.

But, unlike cyber children today, the most complicated diversion I could come up with was sticking a pet praying mantis on my preoccupied Gram's leg.

What a contrast to the sophisticated melodrama my children create with the popular computer game "The Sims".



Leslie Clazier-Werner
LES ON LIFE

After hearing the kid' animated conversations about eccentric "Sims" families I've never met at a block party, I figured I better tune in by booting up their computer.

I wandered into a preteen Peyton Place, a neighborhood of furnished sets ranging from modest bungalows to extravagant mansions.

Then I met a cast of characters living my children's version of domestic intrigue.

For example, there's Mortimer Goth, dark haired head of an aberrant Addams Family who has "an unusual fondness for insects". He divides his time between carpooling to his job as a "campaign worker" in a rusty beater, and mourning the unfortunate demise of "accident prone" family members in his growing marble orchard.

Meanwhile, the "repo" man is a regular visitor to the Goth country manor, unless Mortimer manages to siphon more funds from his "grandmother's estate" to feed his taste for hot tubs, beverage bars, and entertainment centers.

On the other end of the block there's the Pleasant family. Although Mom Pleasant has the body of a Baywatch babe, more often than not she's working out in her home gym. That is, unless she decides to make a phone call...then wait for her pizza delivery, service call, or hunk of a fireman while soaking in the tub.

You see, in the "Sims" world, relationships, especially marriage, are as transient and one dimensional as the latest flat screen computer monitor. Visiting neighbors can easily turn into a new father or mother figure, while the incumbent is unceremoniously benched.

Although "Sims" can die from exhaustion or starvation, they can't endure the slow torture of regret and shame for past actions. Family pain and disintegration doesn't exist in this world of superficial sex. Emptiness is not the winning card for the Midas touch.

So, as for my family, the real lesson never changes. Life is not a soap opera...because there is no delete key.

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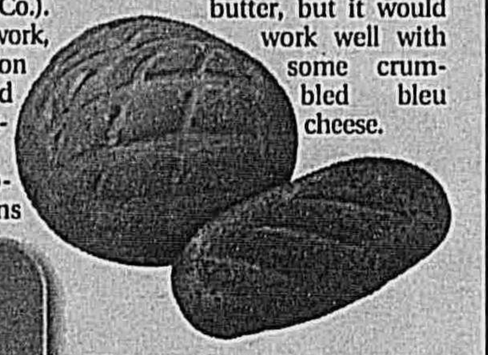
Tom Witom

COOKING BY THE BOOK

Rose Levy Beranbaum, who established her cooking credentials with "The Cake Bible," further solidifies that reputation with an authoritative new volume, "The Bread Bible" (W.W. Norton & Co.). This is a substantial reference work, offering complete instructions on everything from brioche and pizza to ciabatta and quick-breads.

The many glorious photos and precise instructions are outstanding.

We tried the Walnut Onion Bread; it's yeast-risen but does not require a starter dough. This tasty bread is good with a bit of butter, but it would work well with some crumbled bleu cheese.



Walnut Onion Bread

2 3/4 cups plus 1 Tbl. unbleached all-purpose flour
1/2 Tbl. instant yeast
1/2 Tbl. salt
1 cup skimmed milk (scalded and cooled to room temperature or warm)
1/4 cup walnut oil or olive oil
3/4 cup walnuts, coarsely broken
1/2 cup onion, finely chopped
Optional: About 2 tsp. cornmeal

1) In a mixer bowl, whisk together the flour and yeast. Then whisk in the salt. Make a well in the center and add the milk and oil. With the dough hook, mix on low speed for about 1 minute, until the flour is moistened. On medium speed, knead for 7 minutes. The dough should be very elastic and bounce back when pressed with a fingertip but still moist enough to cling slightly to your fingers. If it is still very sticky, knead in a little flour. If it is not at all sticky, spray it with a little water and knead it. 2) Let the dough rise: Using an oiled spatula or dough scraper, scrape the dough into a 2-quart dough-rising container or bowl, lightly greased with cooking spray or oil. Push down the dough and lightly spray or oil the top. 3) Cover the container with a lid or plastic wrap. With a piece or tape, mark the side of the container at approximately where double the height of the dough would be. Allow the dough to rise until doubled, 1-1/2 to 2 hours. 4) Using an oiled spatula or dough scraper, scrape the dough onto a floured counter and press down on it gently to form a large rectangle. Sprinkle on the walnuts and onions. Roll up the dough and knead it to incorporate these ingredients, add flour to keep it from sticking. The dough should still feel tacky. 5) Move the dough onto a freshly floured clean area of the counter and gently pat it into a rectangle. Shape it into a log by rolling the top edge down to the middle, then pushing it back slightly with your thumbs. Repeat this rolling motion 2 more times, ending with the seam at the bottom edge of the dough. Move it to another freshly floured clean area of the counter, seam side down. Cover it with oiled plastic wrap and allow it to sit for about 30 minutes until relaxed and extensible. 6) Press or roll the dough into a rectangle and shape it into a 10-inch-long torpedo-shaped loaf. Set it onto a prepared baking sheet and cover it with a large container, or cover loosely with oiled plastic. Let the dough rise until almost doubled, 30 minutes to an hour. 7) Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Have an oven shelf at the lowest level and place a baking stone or baking sheet on it before preheating. Place a cast-iron skillet or sheet pan on the floor of the oven to preheat. 8) With a sharp knife or single-edged razor blade, make three 1/4- or 1/2-inch deep diagonal slashes in the top of the dough. Mist the dough with water and quickly but gently set the baking sheet on the hot stone or hot baking sheet. Toss 1/2 cup of ice cubes into the pan beneath and immediately shut the door. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown and a skewer inserted in the middle comes out clean. Halfway through baking, turn the pan around for even baking. 9) Remove bread from oven, and transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.



morsels

Q: I know you don't usually answer recipe questions, but I thought this one might be of interest to a lot of your readers. I want an old-fashioned recipe for mint jelly that's made with apple juice instead of apple. I don't use a computer or I would search myself. Please make an exception and help me.

A: You're right. Anything that makes cooking quicker and easier is a big interest to our readers, and not coring, peeling and slicing apples certainly speeds up the jelly-making process.

We found this recipe from "Quick & Tasty Christmas Gifts," published by Leisure Arts at www.recipesource.com, which, for those who do use computers, is a great site to search for specific recipes.

In a Dutch oven, combine 4 cups apple juice, 1 1/2 cups fresh mint leaves, 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice and 1 package powdered fruit pectin over medium-high heat. Bring to a rolling boil. Add 5 1/4 cups sugar. Stirring constantly, bring back to a rolling boil and boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat and skim off foam. Strain liquid and discard mint leaves. If desired, tint jelly with green food coloring. Pour into six half-pint canning jars with lids and seal. Refrigerate.

Louis Mahoney



Bill Burnett (right) receives grant from Tony Kirch (left)—club president of Gardeners of Central Lake County.

Hard work pays off

On Monday, Feb. 9, the Gardeners of Central Lake County received a $500 grant from Citigroup. This was acquired through the volunteer work of Bill Burnett who manages the Community Gardens for the garden club. Citigroup has a grant program to encourage their employees to do volunteer work for tax exempt organizations. Bill put in over 100 hours of his time in 2003 running the Community Gardens.

Bill has been the garden manager for 3 years and has had his own plot for 13 years. His favorite thing about the gardens are the flower borders which each community gardener helps maintain along Garfield Ave. Bill grows cosmos, zinnias, marigolds and rudbeckia although he is mainly a vegetable gardener. Both of Bill's children are interested in gardening and frequently go to the gardens with him. Bill first started gardening while living in Iran in the 1970's. His lot was mostly rock, the dirt he brought in was mostly sand, and his tomato plants were only 2 inches tall. His gardening has certainly improved and expanded since the early days.

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On Stage



Altan

Irish music band 'Altan' to present concert at CLC

Internationally recognized Irish band "Altan" will perform in concert at the College of Lake County at 8 p.m. March 6 in the Mainstage Theatre on the Grayslake Campus. Tickets are $28 general public; $27 for CLC staff, students and current alumni members and seniors 65 and over; and $12 for children under 12.

The six-member band got its beginnings performing at the pubs and clubs in Donegal, Dublin and Belfast in the early eighties. Soon the band gained a national and international reputation for their unique repertoire, which combines the heart-warming old Irish songs of the Donegal Fiddlers and singers with lively reels and jigs. The Boston Globe describes Altan as the "hottest group in the Celtic realm these days."

The band's success continued in the nineties when they signed a major record deal with Virgin Records, and gained gold and platinum albums in Europe and in the United States. For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

'The Graduate' shares funny bits, but lacks punch of the original



Lorraine Bracco appears as Mrs. Robinson in "The Graduate."

CRITIC'S CHOICE
By Tom Witom

Following its release in 1967, Mike Nichols' "The Graduate" quickly become something of a cult film. A generation gap story based on a book by Charles Webb, its headliners included Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft and Katharine Ross.

Now "The Graduate" has evolved into a play, drawing from Webb's novel and the screenplay by Calder Willingham and Buck Henry.

It met with mixed reviews during its Broadway run, and that reception has continued with the touring company.

As seen at Chicago's Shubert Theatre, the comedy still carries its share of funny bits. But the punches they pack— thanks to the passage of time or maybe because we associate too much with the original — are diminished.

Husky-voiced Lorraine Bracco, known for her work on HBO's The Sopranos, is a strong presence in this touring production as the current Mrs. Robinson, a married, middle-aged, sex-starved alcoholic—but not strong enough to carry the show.

Early in the first act, she sets out on a not-too-subtle course to seduce Benjamin, the 20-year-old son of an old business associate of her husband.

She encounters the young man in his room, stops in his bathroom and comes out in the all-together, wittily observing: "I want you to know that I'm available to you."

Benjamin (Jonathan Kaplan), having just come finished college and unsure what he wants to do with his life, proves an easy target. But their "relationship," such as it is, never really develops with much intensity on stage.

Things get sticky when Mr. Robinson (Dennis Parlato) talks Benjamin into dating his daughter Elaine (Devon Sorvari), a pert girl unaccustomed to making her own decisions. Their first encounter, at a stripper bar, doesn't go as Benjamin had planned, and he independently decides that Elaine is the girl of his dreams.

Further complications arise when Mr. Robinson gets wind of the affair between his wife and Benjamin and pushes for his daughter to marry someone with a more highly developed sense of propriety.

Peter Lawrence's loose direction also hampers "The Graduate," ultimately allowing far too many slow spots to interfere with the action.

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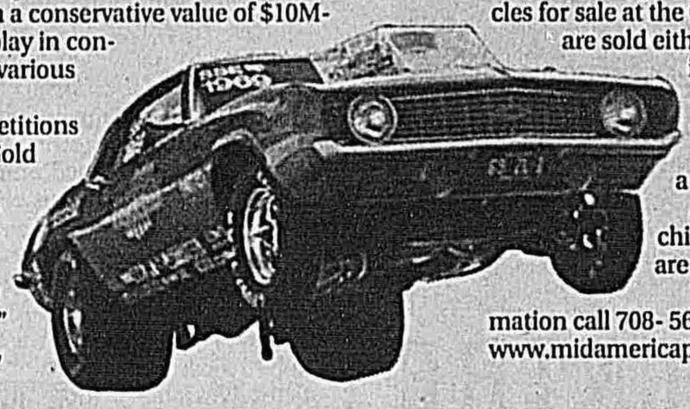
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Chevy/Vettefest salutes 50 years of Corvettes

This show marks the 23rd anniversary of Chevy/Vettefest-the largest all indoor, all Chevy/Corvette event of its kind, featuring the best show cars in the nation. More than 50,000 people from across the nation are expected to converge on McCormick Place for this weekend event.

The show takes place at the McCormick Place-North Building 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive Chicago; IL on Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14 at 9 a.m. 6 p.m.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Corvette. It is a great story of America's love affair with the automobile. This fall the show will highlight this great automotive milestone. Attendees will have unparalleled access to Corvettes and Chevrolets spanning decades from the 1950s to today, all under one roof. Three hundred plus collectible Chevrolets and Corvettes-with a conservative value of $10M-will be on display in conjunction with various competitions.

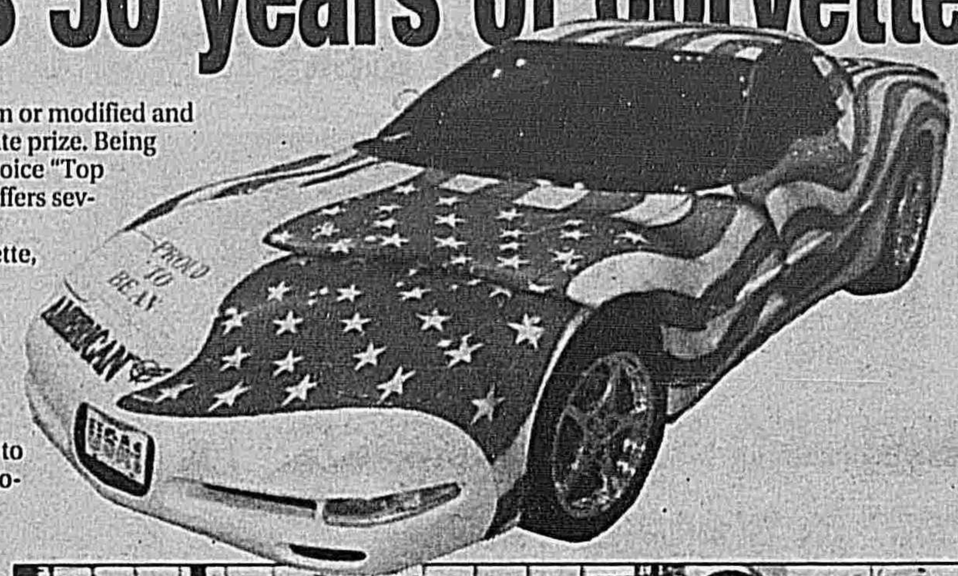


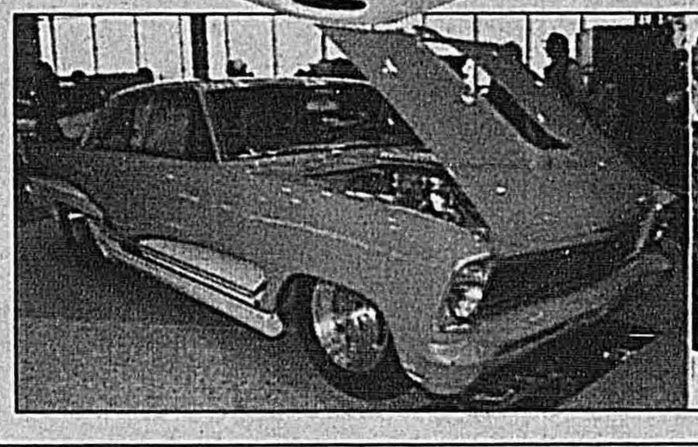
The competitions include the "Gold Spinner" Concourse for original-restored vehicles, the "Bow Tie Boulevard" for street rods, dragsters and street machines, custom or modified and the "Triple Crown" Award, the ultimate prize. Being introduced this year is the Judge's Choice "Top Gun" Award. This new competition offers several categories: Original or Restored Chevrolet, Original or Restored Corvette, Custom or Modified Chevrolet and Custom or Modified Corvette. Winners in each category will receive "Top Gun" plaques.

Chevy and Corvette enthusiasts can browse a wide selection of new, used and New Old Stock (NOS) parts to help complete difficult restoration projects during the swap meet.

Historically, 40 percent of vehicles for sale at the Chevy/Vettefest are sold either at the show itself or within a few weeks afterward. The cost to participate is a flat fee of $125. Admission is $12; children under 12 are free.

For more information call 708- 563-4300 or visit www.midamericapromotions.com







CLC offers class on digital photography

The use of a digital camera and scanner will be covered in a six-session course offered by the College of Lake County's Discovery program for adults 50 and over. The class will meet from 9 to 11 a.m. on Fridays in Room 202 at CLC's Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills.

Students will learn how to download photos and create files that can be edited, printed and emailed. Other topics covered will include choosing a digital camera and creating slides. A textbook will be available for purchase at the first class. The cost is $59. A six-session advanced class will be offered beginning March 31 and April 16.

For information, call 847-543-6503.

CLC offers course for women on money management

Investing and money management skills for women will be covered in a three-session course offered by the College of Lake County's continuing education office. "Successful Financial Management for Women" (CFIN 33-301) will be taught from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays for three weeks beginning March 10 at the High Schools Technology Campus in Grayslake.

The class is intended for both single and married women who want to learn about basic investment strategies and investment options like mutual funds, stocks, bonds, college investment plans, 401K and other retirement plans, IRAs and tax-deferred annuities.

The course fee is $49. For more information, call 847-543-2022. To register by phone, call 847-223-1111.

Guest artists concert at CLC March 14

The 27th Annual Guest Artist concert presented by the College of Lake County Jazz and Wind Ensembles, directed by Bruce Mack, will be held at 4 p.m. March 14 in the Mainstage Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus. Featured performer will be Byron Stripling, trumpet virtuoso and vocalist who has pe formed with such groups as the Boston Pops and Count Basie Orchestra. Admission is $4 for the general public and $3 for CLC students. For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

Campus ON







The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's February 1st program at the Barrington Area Library featured a lecture on Giacoma Puccini with musical excerpts from his time-honored opera "Madama Butterfly" followed by a demonstration of Oriental Brush Painting. After the program, members and guests enjoyed a luscious dessert buffet set amidst decorative items, some of which were straight from Japan. Pictured, from left, are refreshment chair Toni Savadel from Carpentersville and her committee: Marilyn Hayden from Barrington, Martha Kersey from Schaumburg, and Mary Green from Barrington.

Country Meadows Montessori School welcomes public

Country Meadows Montessori School invites the public to an Open House on Saturday, March 13, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The classrooms and curriculum materials will be on display and teachers will be available to discuss the school's programs, practices and philosophy.

Country Meadows serves children ages 3-12 throughout Northern Lake County and is located at 6151 Washington in Gurnee, Ill. Enrollment information will be available for the 2004-2005 school year. Preschool programs are offered for half, full, and extended day. Elementary classes (Grades 1-6) are available along with optional before and after school care. Information will be presented on physical education, outdoor education, art and musical enrichment.

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Sydney Ross at work at the Country Meadows Montessori School in Gurnee.— ***Photo by Jill Harkaway***

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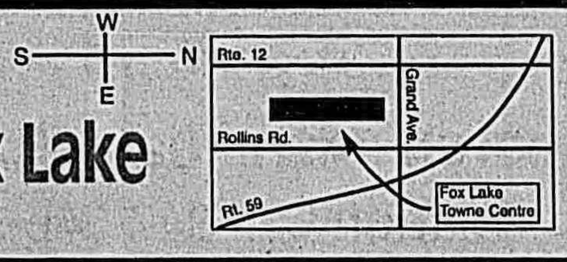
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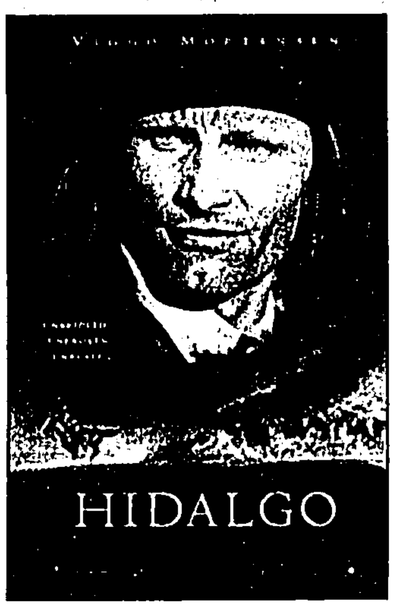
MOVIE REVIEW KEY

5 – Don't miss this movie!
4 – Wow! I'm impressed
3 – Worth seeing but could've been better
2 – Wait until this movie comes out on video
1 – Someone should be fired for making this movie

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

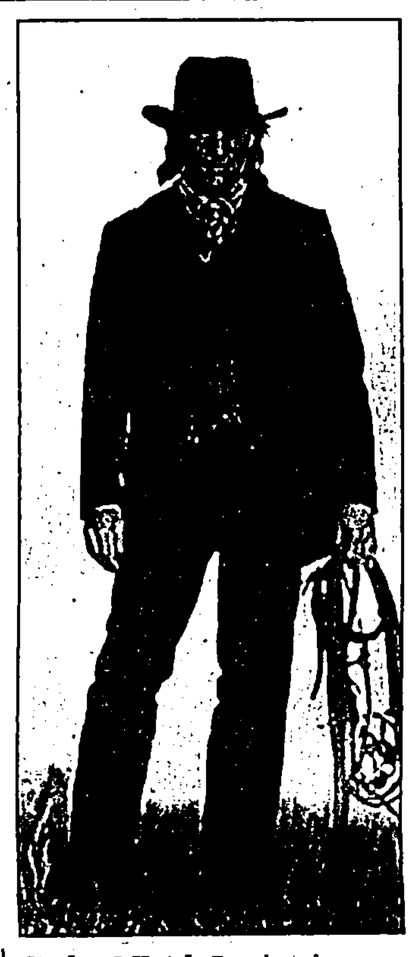
opening this week



Hidalgo: Frank T. Hopkins (Viggo Mortensen of "LOTR:The Two Towers") is a man on a journey, seeking personal redemption. Based upon a true story, Hopkins is the greatest rider in the American west; a Pony Express rider, who competes in a horse race against the best horses and racers in Saudi Arabia. Riding his mustang named Hidalgo, he is the first American to enter the famed race, called the Ocean of Fire, an exhausting 3,000-mile survival race in the Arabian Desert. Attempting what seems the impossible, Hopkins and his horse ride to win. **(PG-13)**

This story has a touch of "Seabiscuit", in that both a man and a horse seek redemption. It also has a setting and slightly similar story to "Young Black Stallion". Directed by Joe Johnston of "Jurassic Park III", expect eye-popping cinematography.

As we know, Viggo has outstanding dramatic chops in action movies, this should be a good one. Also stars Omar Sharif as an Arabian sheik.



Starksy & Hutch: Based on the popular TV series of the same name, Starsky (Ben Stiller) and Hutch (Owen Wilson) are two streetwise cops out the bust the bad guys cruising around "Bay City" in their red and white Ford Torino. With the help of super snitch Huggy Bear (Snoop Dogg), it's a laugh a minute if not more with the help of Juliette Lewis ("Old School" and "Cold Creek Manor") and Vince Vaughn (also "Old School", "The Cell" and "Domestic Disturbance". **(PG-13)**

Likely to be very forgettable, but if you want to have some fun for the moment, it may be worth a trip to the theater.

still playing

21 Grams (R)	5
Girl with a Pearl Earring (PG-13)	5
Miracle (PG-13)	5
Cold Mountain (R)	4.5
Barbershop 2: Back In Business (PG-13)	4.5
The Dreamers (NC-17)	4.5
Monster	4
Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights (PG-13)	3.5
Twisted (R)	3.5
EuroTrip (R)	3.5
Welcome to Mooseport (PG-13)	3.5
50 First Dates (PG-13)	3.5
Club Dread (R)	3
Catch That Kid	1

Human rights is a continuous struggle



When the Taliban assumed control over Afghanistan, except for a limited number of positions, women were forbidden to work outside the home. Even when they traveled, they had to be accompanied by their husband or an authorized male. In the presence of men, they had to turn and face the wall, and at all times they had to wear burkas, the full length garment that covers one from head to toe, front and back, in such a way that crossing the street is a death defying event. To many women in Afghanistan, the Taliban was the equivalent of the KKK operating in full daylight, with a measure of respect.

The film opens with a statement by Nelson Mandela, "I cannot forget, but I can forgive." Osama (Marina Golbahari) is the name given to a 12-year-old Afghan girl posing as a boy so she can keep her job. Her father and uncle have been killed in the war. With only women in the house, there is no way to earn a living and exist other than begging, which would not bring in enough to survive. The mother decides to cut Osama's hair so she can dress her as a boy and hopefully find some work.

One afternoon the Taliban's religious police force assembles the men in a mosque for prayer. Unfamiliar with the ways that men pray, Osama arouses suspicion by one of the Taliban officials. Her deception is eventually discovered and she is jailed. One of the options is death by stoning, so the decision made by her and her mother was a decision to survive, with full knowledge of the risk and consequences they were taking.

Although Osama does manage to survive, the film ends on a positive note that's like drinking sour milk. It quenches your thirst, makes you sick yet you continue to exist.

This is not an easy PG-13 film to watch, as it stirs your emotions and makes you angry. Here, the inherent brutality of the governing Afghan regime is much worse than that depicted in Iran in "Baran," a film with a similar theme of male/female identity. One better understands why there are more than 1.4 million Afghan refugees in Iran. "Osama" is a stark, low budget film that has the feel of a documentary. While the story is a compilation of true events about a variety of people and situations, the amateur actors do an excellent job of conveying real feelings (e.g., "City of God").

There should be a way that nations of the world can work to eliminate these types of abuses, without it being a contingent benefit of warfare; in this particular case, our attack on Afghanistan to find the perpetrators of 9/11 atrocities. Of course, the US is not the only nation to turn a blind eye to injustice. But if we continue to be part of the problem...that's no solution.

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Osama

Review by
George & Pam Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Marina Golbahari Osama

Directed by Siddiq Barmak. Women in Afghanistan under the Taliban. Rated PG-13 for mature thematic elements. United Artists. Running time 82 minutes. In Dari with English subtitles.

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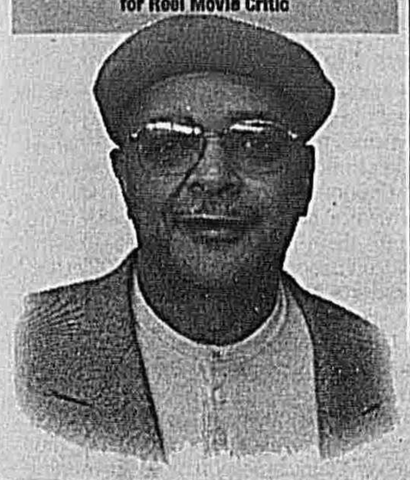
While both of the Singletons thought the film "The Passion of Christ" was excellent, George liked it a lot better than Pam. He gave it 4.5 popcorn boxes and she was at 3.5. Although the numerical rating is not dramatically different like him being a 5 and her a 2, the reasons why they differed caused them to decide that they both needed to write a separate review rather than do a combined review which is their norm.

Their views are those of lay people and in no way do they try to take a formal position with respect to various interpretations of the bible (King James, Old or New Testament, etc.). Movies about politics in general and specifically religion are by definition hot buttons. Their opinions are those of people who appreciate movies because of their ability to express fresh ideas and perspectives, entertain at times, inform during others and from time to time, do both concurrently. That said, this film is like every other film, it's just a movie. The purpose of the Singleton's reviews are not to tell you if you should like the movie or not but to provide information to assist you in deciding if you wish to see the movie and if you already have, to facilitate a fuller understanding of it because you better appreciate how others feel about the film.



The Good Shepard

Review by George Singleton for Reel Movie Critic



This film wastes no time in getting to the crux (oddly enough a word which means cross) of its subject, the last twelve hours of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus is captured by Roman soldiers in the Garden of Gethsemane, where he has gone to pray with his disciples after what came to be known as the Last Supper. In these early scenes we are introduced to Satan, who is presented in a human form and taunts Jesus with the admonition that he alone can not save all men. Satan seems an apparition, who tends to float through the film at various times. Portrayed by Italian actress Rosalinda Celantano, Satan is an androgynous figure that clearly looks like a woman but speaks with the voice of a man. Mel Gibson, the director says, "Evil is alluring, attractive. It looks good, almost normal, and yet not quite. That is what I tried to do with the Devil in the film. That's what evil is about: taking something good and twisting it a little bit."

The focus of the film is on the trial, sentence, torture and execution of Jesus. Although only a small number of people die in the film, you feel as if you've sat through the massive destruction of lives in both the "Matrix" and the "Lord of the Rings" trilogies combined. You know you are in for it when a metal tipped "cat o' nine tails" is shown to rip wood from a table and is then used to beat Jesus. It lacerates the skin, causing excruciating pain and considerable blood loss. Caviezel delivers a wrenching performance and allows us to feel some of the agony that Jesus felt in a very personal way.

From the moment Judas (Luca Lionello) receives 30 coins for his betrayal of Christ, he is a haunted man. It can be assumed that most know the story of the crucifixion. Jesus is aware that his death will come soon. His enemies are powerful and numerous. Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor of Palestine lets the chants of the crowd, which includes Jews, determine the fate of Jesus. The Roman soldiers beat Jesus relentlessly as he struggles with the cross, through the crowded streets, toward his fate. The flaying of Jesus' flesh, as he is tortured early on in the film, serves as a bitter precursor to his being nailed to the cross. According to this account, not until just before his death was there any glimmer of compassion shown for Jesus and it was far too little way too late.

Mary (Maia Morgenstern), the mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene (Monica Bellucci of "The Matrix") wear stern, tormented expressions as it becomes clear that he will be convicted and crucified. While sexy actresses like Charlize Theron ("Monster") and Naomi Watts ("21 Grams") make themselves look unattractive in gritty roles, they don't touch Bellucci, who has also done down and dirty parts in "Tears of the Sun," "Malena" and "Irreversible."

Jim Caviezel ("The Count of Monte Cristo") is effective in his role as Jesus. Whether during his last agonizing twelve hours or in the flashbacks to more peaceful times, he speaks with dignity in all situations.

I don't think that the film is anti-Semitic. While there are both Jews and Romans shown who help Jesus, there are Jews and Romans in power that could have saved him. Some have tried to make this film the "Birth of A Nation" for the 21st century, with the focus of hate directed toward Jews rather than blacks and I don't see any comparison in such a conclusion.

Jesus was going to die because his mission on earth was to absolve man of all his sins. Perhaps somewhere along the line, peace would reign. The world may indeed be relatively more peaceful, but we still have a way to go. Possibly the best place to begin is in practicing what you preach, and as Rev. Festus Umeojiego of Unity Church on the North Shore leads his congregation in saying, "Let peace begin with me." Jesus is indeed "The Good Shepherd."

The Passion of the Christ

Review by Pam Singleton at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

In Aramaic, Latin and Hebrew with English sub-titles.

James Caviezel —*Jesus of Nazareth*

Maia Morgenstern —*Mary*

Monica Bellucci —*Mary Magdalene*

Luca Lionello —*Judas*

Directed and promoted by Mel Gibson. Gritty depiction of the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus. Rated R for sequences of graphic violence. Make that a hard R. Newmarket Films. Running Time 125 minutes.

The Passion of The Christ" is a retelling of the last twelve hours of Jesus' life; a composite based on the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The film is written by director/producer Mel Gibson with Benedict Fitzgerald. Judas Iscariot's betrayal of Christ and Christ's crucifixion is a familiar story to nearly everyone, no matter what your religious belief. "The Passion," Latin for suffering also means a transcendent love. This film is heavy on the suffering.

Aramaic, an ancient language, closely related to Hebrew, is spoken in the film by the Jewish characters, including Christ and his disciples, and the actors learned to speak it phonetically. The Roman soldiers speak a "street Latin."

Darkness and shadow shroud the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prays and wrestles with the specters of evil and betrayal, which lead to his capture and the brutality that will continue throughout the remainder of the film.

Evil is personified by a pale, androgynous figure, Satan, which creeps in and out of the the consciousness of Christ while he is in the garden, and later it appears to taunt Mary as her son Jesus is tortured as he carries the weight of the cross to his crucifixion. One of the controversies leveled at the film is that it is anti- Semitic, and this Satanic presence also appears moving silently among the Jewish leaders, but not within the ranks of Pontius Pilate or the Roman soldiers. And Christ seems to exonerate Pilate as he utters to him, "Those who delivered me to you have the greater sin."

Juxtaposed against the darkness of Gethsemane, where Jesus is betrayed by Judas, the cruelest brutalities are done in the harsh light of day, the savagery captured with terrifying ferocity by cinematographer Caleb Deschanel ("The Right Stuff," "The Patriot"). Unrelenting atrocities by the Roman soldiers, with scourging, using a metal tipped flogging whip, flays Jesus' skin from the bone. His tumultuous struggle carrying the cross to Calvary, and the agonizing horror of the nailing of Jesus to the cross, all continue for the over two hour length of the film. I think that Mel Gibson wants us to bear witness for this brief time to Christ's sacrifice for all time. That said, I found the film overwrought and a test of my ability not to close my eyes to the violent images on screen. Yet, I was oddly dispassionate in my heart's response. Perhaps there weren't enough moments when I could recover my own humanity between the ravishment and inhumanity I witnessed. The few scenes of Jesus' earlier life, meant to serve as a buffer, a respite, seemed forced. This is definitely not a film for children.

As I watched Maia Morgenstern, as Jesus' mother Mary, and Monica Bellucci, who portrays Mary Magdalene, I kept thinking of the old spiritual, "O Mary Don't You Weep or Mourn." That was the extent of their presence here, to weep and wash the blood soaked stones. Morgenstern is a prominent Romanian actress, with a powerfully expressive face, and Bellucci is a stunning actress who delivers amazing performances (as in "Malena" and "Irreversible"). Their roles could have been much more charismatic and effective.

My belief is that anyone who goes to see this film has a pre conceived notion of what they will see. You know what you believe or don't believe. Often that's put to the test when you have a challenge in life or a crisis in faith.

Joe Simpson, a climber in the mountain rescue docu-drama, "Touching the Void," is a non-believer. He recalls in 'Void' that he wondered if he'd call out to God in despair when he thought he was about to die. He did not.

Several large pre screenings of "The Passion" were held for religious groups around the country, including one in the theater next to a screening for critics two days before the movie's release. Some critics who are critical of the film have received...let's call them "blistering rebukes" (or hate mail) from theists, who are fans of "The Passion." I guess it's because they feel this is The Word. Wrong...it's a movie. And where is that transcendent love?

Provocative 'Passion'

Review by Pam Singleton for Reel Movie Critic



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Brides-to-Be can plan to see almost every product or service necessary to create their dream wedding and honeymoon. It's difficult to plan a wedding over the phone and during the show not only will the bride talk to the different vendors but she will also be able to touch, taste, smell and feel her way throughout, gaining valuable information to help her plan the perfect wedding day. Many vendors also offer show specials only available to those attending the show. It's estimated the average wedding costs over $19k, so taking advantage of show specials makes perfect sense.

One highlight to the day will be a fashion show by Kimberly's Fashions of Lakemoor and Crystal Lake to take place at 2 p.m. and organized by Fun Times DJ. Here's an opportunity to check out today's hottest fashions for the entire wedding party. For more information call 847-223-8161 ext. 104.

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Gardening Classes in March

University of Illinois Extension in Lake County will offer three gardening classes in March. Each class will be offered at two different times, 1-3 p.m and 7-9 p.m. When you register, indicate which session you will attend.

The March classes are: "Wildflowers," Wednesday, March 10; "Gardening with Herbs," Wednesday, March 17 and "Ground Covers," Wednesday, March 24.

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Music

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

German tenor and conductor Peter Schreier will lead the CSO and the Chicago Symphony Chorus in five performances of Handel's beloved oratorio, "Messiah," last heard on the Orchestra's subscription series in 1984. The work is not only considered the composer's greatest achievement, but also one of the finest settings of a liturgical text ever written. With text taken directly from the Bible, the work celebrates the life, death, and resurrection of the Messiah.

Peter Schreier is in demand around the world as a conductor, particularly recognized as a leading specialist in the works of Bach and his contemporaries. He has appeared at Orchestra Hall with the CSO on three past occasions, each time conducting works by Bach: the St. Matthew Passion in 1997; the Christmas: Oratorio in 1999; and the St..John Passion in 2001.

Performance times are March 11-14 at 8 p.m. and March 16 at 7:30 p.m. Pre-concert Conversations are 6:45 p.m. March 11-14 and 6:15 March 16.

Tickets range from $14-$125 and can be purchased by calling 312-294-3000 or 800-223-7114, or by visiting the Symphony Center Box Office at 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60604. Box Office and PhoneCharge hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For group rates, call 312-294-3040.

Jazzing it up in Antioch

The Antioch Community High School Band will present the annual jazz/variety show Swing Street Cafe 2004 on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13. The ACHS SouthGym is transformed into a New York Jazz Club complete with food and a dance floor. Guests are entertained by the swinging sounds of the ACHS A & B Jazz Combos as well as performances by the Wind and Advanced Wind Ensemble, Symphonic and Concert Bands on both evenings with guest appearances by several members of the ACHS Color Guard.

A nightly raffle adds an air of excitement to the shows with a wide range of fabulous prizes available for the lucky winners. There are two ticket options again this year. Tickets are $6 for adults, $4 for students, seniors and children under 5 are free which can be purchased at the door on a nightly basis. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. A limited number of presale tickets are also available for each performance. The $11 presale dinner/show tickets include an early 6 p.m. admission to the "Cafe" and a pasta dinner furnished by Saluto's in Gurnee.

For advanced ticket purchase call 847-395-1421 ext. 7794. If interested in purchasing advance raffle tickets, call 847-395-1421 ext. 8320 or 847-838-0059. All proceeds benefit the Instrumental Music program at Antioch Community High School.

Nelson Gill Children's Concert

Renowned children's musician Nelson Gill will be welcomed back to Highland Park's Family Network for a morning of delightful Caribbean music and movement on Thursday, March 11 from 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. The concert is open to all young families in the region, at just $5 per family or free for Family Network members. The program will be held at Family Network, located in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 330 Laurel Avenue. Advance enrollment is required as space is limited. Phone 847-433-0377.

Orchestra Concert

The Protégé Philharmonic of Chicago; a youth orchestra dedicated to the future of music with strong emphasis on polished professionalism and musical discipline for high school students, will present a free concert on Sunday, March 7, at 3 p.m. This is the fourth concert of the 2003-04 Season and will take place in Preston Bradley Hall, The Cultural Center, 78 East Washington Street at Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Joseph Glymph, Music Director, will conduct. Further information can be obtained by calling 312-341-1521.

Spring into a Spring Concert

The North Suburban Symphony, under the direction of Paul Vermel, will present a spring, concert featuring violinist, Lei Hou from the Chicago Symphony. A native of Dalian, China, Ms. Hou studied violin in the Music Middle School of the Shanghai Conservatory, where she graduated with top honors.

This performance will take place Sunday, March 7 at 4 p.m., at the Gorton Center in Lake Forest. To start this classical program concert the Academic Festival Overture by Brahms will be played. This will be followed by Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major, K.219 "Turkish" by Mozart performed by Lei Hou. The concert will end with symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 "Pastoral" by Beethoven.

This community orchestra welcomes families with admission of $10 adults, $7 seniors and students, and children under 12 free with a paying adult. Further information or reservations can be obtained by calling 847-234-4150.

Pageant

Teen Scholarship Pageant

The 33rd Annual Illinois Teenager Scholarship Pageant is now accepting applications for the junior and senior competition to be held March 12-14 at the Muscatine Center for the Performing Arts.

America's National Teenager Scholarship Pageant will recognize young women ages 12-18 for their academic achievement, community involvement, leadership ability and communicaflon skills.

The pageant organization is a two-tiered system, featuring competitions for titles of Miss Illinois Junior Teenager (ages 12-16) and Miss Illinois Senior Teenager (ages 16-18). College tuition money, grants and cash scholarships are awarded to both division winners.

For information about participating in the Illinois Teenager Scholarship Pageant, call 319-339-4793 or visit www.missillinoisteen.com.

Volunteer

Serve as a Medical Advocates

The Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (LaCASA) seeks women and men to train to serve as medical advocates for survivors of sexual assault at many hospitals throughout northeastern Illinois.

As Lake County's only rape crisis center, LaCASA provides its medical advocacy volunteers with training that equips them help sexual assault survivors deal with difficult issues, such as: Medical Collection and ER Procedures, Working with law enforcement and court officers, Completing the Survivor Statement, Understanding Pregnancy Issues and STDs, Maintaining Confidentiality, Coping with Rape Trauma Syndrome.

Located at 4275 Grand Ave. in Gurnee, LaCASA is currently accepting applications for its 40-hour Spring Volunteer Training Session, which is running now until March 23, and is held on Tuesday and Thursday nights between 6-10 p.m., and Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m.

For details or to fill out an application to attend LaCASA Volunteer Training, call 847-244-1187 ext. 20.

Writing

Filling in the Gaps

This workshop explores the world of memoir writing: what it does and does not include. Several published works will be read and critiqued and a significant amount of time will be spent culling your own personal material while 'filling in the gaps.' No previous writing experience is necessary.

Bridget Boland is a Chicago-based writer whose work has appeared in Conde Nast Women's Sports and Fitness, YogaChicago and 7he Essential Chicago. The author of, Necessary Utterances: A MaternalMemoir, Ms. Boland is a regular instructor at the Ragdale Foundation.

The workshop runs Monday, March 15-Monday, April 19, from 7-9 p.m. The cost is $250 per person.

Classes meet in the historic Ragdale House Living Room. located at 1230 North Green Bay Road, Lake Forest.

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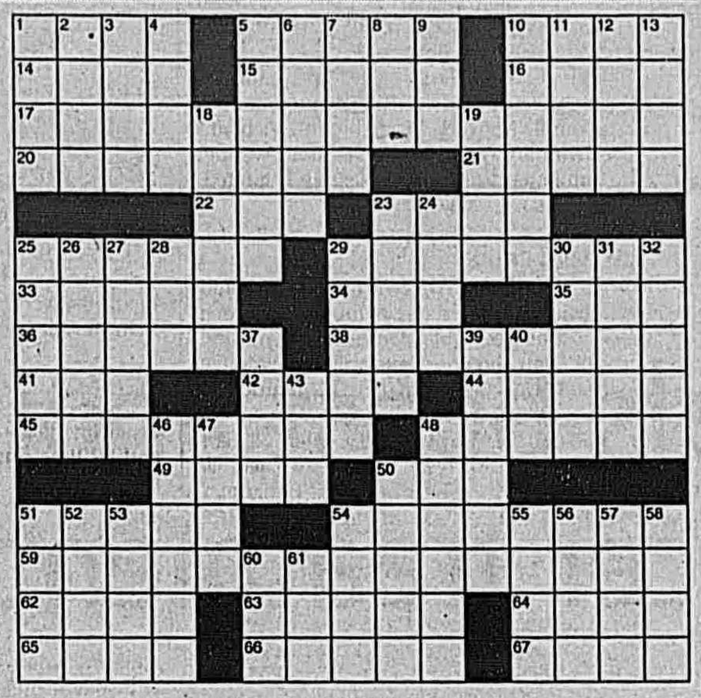
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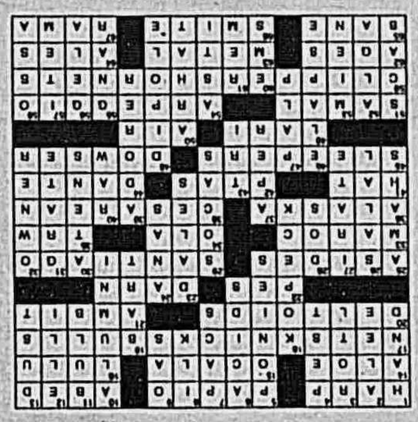
ACROSS

1. Musical instrument
5. Baboon genus
10. In bed
14. Medicinal plant
15. Central Florida city
16. Knockout (slang)
17. NBA teams
20. Skeletal muscles
21. Circuit
22. Foot (Latin)
23. Mend
25. Digressions
29. Capital of Chile
33. Country in northwest Africa (French)
34. ___ E. Winslow, 1941 Pulitzer Prize winner
35. Engineering company
36. Nome state
38. Type of delivery
41. Protects from weather
42. School groups
44. "The Divine Comedy" poet
45. Railway cars
48. Diviner
49. Gulls
50. Gentle wind
51. Language of Sulu Archipelago
54. Type of chord
59. NBA teams
62. Changes, in a way
63. Crystal
64. Brews
65. Affliction
66. Way to deal a blow to
67. Hindu deity

DOWN

1. Physical assistance
2. Away from wind
3. Weight unit
4. Persistently annoying person
5. Shetland and Welsh
6. Sours
7. Political action committees
8. Type or kind
9. United States, Latin America and Canada belong to this group (abbr.)
10. Graduates
11. Stem
12. Norse goddess of old age
13. Type of remains
18. Russian monetary unit
19. Homer's son
23. Valleys
24. Belonging to the American Newspaper Association
25. Maidservants
26. Bush
27. Extremely angry
28. Runs PCs
29. Soul and calypso songs
30. Belongs to sun god
31. Annoy
32. Capitalist
37. Copycat
39. Admirer
40. Informal, in a way
43. Denotes three
46. Way to go on
47. Insect feeler
48. Antenna
50. Saint
51. Strikebreaker
52. Seaweed, for example
53. Manner or carriage
54. ___ Spumante (Italian wine)
55. Growl
56. Sicilian city
57. Isolated fact
58. Mythological mountain
60. Type of RAM
61. Radioactivity unit

Answers



HOROSCOPE

Aries – March 21/April 20
Keep your temper in check when a loved one makes an honest mistake early in the week. He or she doesn't mean to cause you any trouble. So, instead of getting angry at this person, help him or her get out of this situation. Your assistance will be appreciated. Scorpio plays a key role.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
Don't keep your feelings bottled up inside when you get angry at that special someone on Thursday, Taurus. He or she can tell that you're upset; don't deny it. Your relationship is strong enough to handle this minor obstacle. So, be honest with him or her. A loved one has a surprise for you on Saturday. Enjoy!

Gemini – May 22/June 21
Don't get stuck in a rut this week, Gemini. When a close friend offers you an opportunity to do something new and exciting, take it. It will be a bit of a challenge for you, but you certainly are up to it. Enjoy yourself! An acquaintance asks for your help with a personal problem. Do what you can for him or her.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
You feel as if you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. One minute, you're up; the next minute, you're down. To get yourself back on track, talk to that special someone. He or she always makes you feel better. A business associate asks a favor of you on Friday. Don't get involved. There is more going on here than you know.

Leo – July 23/August 23
You meet an interesting person on Wednesday, Leo. Try to make a good impression, because this could be the one for you. Just stay calm, and be yourself. Your feelings will be reciprocated. A family friend calls you out of the blue this weekend. Catch up with him or her. You're sure to learn a lot. Aquarius plays a key role.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
Don't get too upset with yourself when you make an honest mistake on Tuesday, Virgo. You don't do it intentionally, and your error doesn't cause any serious problems. So, just rectify the situation, and move on. No one is going to hold this against you.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
While you would like to help ease the tension between two close friends who are fighting, don't. Your input only will make the matter worse. This is something that these two need to work out on their own. So, don't get involved. Pisces plays a key role.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
There is a lot to do at work this week, Scorpio. If you are diligent, you're sure to get it all done. However, don't get so wrapped up in things that you ignore your loved ones. They need you right now. Be there for them. It's a fine line, but you certainly can walk it if you stay calm.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't let a minor setback in your romantic life get you down. You can overcome this if you just stay positive. Try to look on the bright side of things, and work to surmount this obstacle. A loved one offers you some advice. Listen to what he or she has to say. It's valuable information.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Stand your ground when an acquaintance tries to take control of a problem that you're having. You are the only one who knows what the best thing to do is. So, don't let this person work his or her way into your life. Just let his or her advice go in one ear and out the other. Gemini plays an important role in all of this.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
There is quite a lot to do this week, Aquarius, and you can't get it all done by yourself. The sooner you realize this, the better. Don't be afraid to ask others for help. People are more than willing to assist you. A loved one has a surprise for you on Friday. Enjoy!

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
Keep your sense of humor about you this week, Pisces. There is a lot going on at work, and not all of it is good. If you can laugh at the situation, you'll get through it easily. Try to help others see the humor in things too. Your efforts will be appreciated.

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9 TUESDAYS $1 Bicardi Limon Shots	10	11 KARAOKE	12 KEVIN PURCELL AND THE MIDNITERIDERS SERVING OUR EVER...	13 KARAOKE
16 ...FAMOUS CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE THROUGH ST. PATTY'S DAY!	17	18 KARAOKE	19 JIGGLE THE HANDLE	20 KARAOKE
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Pictured is a small part of the CTCA integrated medicine team. From left, Manager of Pastoral care Michael Langham, Dir. of Nutrition Carolyn Lammersfeld, radiation oncologist Dr. James Flynn, Vice President of Integrative Medicine Tim Birdsall, Dir. of Psychoneuroimmunology Elizabeth Crane, and National Dir. of Nutrition Dr. Patrick Quillin.

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LOCAL DIGEST

Laughter supports community

Some civic clubs get a chuckle out of helping the community. The Antioch Jr. Woman's Club (AJWC) is hosting its eighth annual Comedy Night on Saturday, March 6 at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Father Hanley Center in Antioch.

Professional comedians have always been hired to perform and this year there will be two comedians well known to the Midwest: Brian Hicks and Paul Kelly.

This is the fourth year that the lasagna dinner is covered as part of the $20 ticket price. The evening has also traditionally included a silent auction, dessert and cash bar. Attendees must be over 21 years old.

Tickets for comedy night are available at the First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBEO), State Bank of the Lakes or from any member of the AJWC. Raffle tickets can only be purchased through a club member.

Learn about Cancer Society 'Relay for Life'

A community kick-off for the first annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held on Monday, March 8 at the Fairmont Shores, 37641 Lake Shore Drive, Lake Villa, from 6:30-8 p.m.

The relay is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. It consists of teams made of eight to 13 people who join together in efforts to raise money and fight cancer.

The actual relay will be held on July 31-Aug. 1 at Antioch Community High School. The communities of Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst and Fox Lake will honor survivors while educating the community.

Music, live entertainment, games and other activities will fill the day.

For additional information or to respond to the kick-off, call Krista Rudd at 847-317-0025.

AARP offers free tax help

AARP Tax Aide volunteers will be available at the Antioch Public Library from 9 a.m.-noon on Thursdays through April 15 to assist with income tax preparation. The help is available to those of middle or low income with special attention paid to those over the age of 60 years old.

It is not necessary to be an AARP member to receive help.

To schedule an appointment, call the library at 847-395-0874.

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets monthly

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main St. (Route 83), from 10 a.m.-noon. It is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus.

There is no cost to attend and family members are welcome. For more information about the group or topic for the month, please call 847-362-7807.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

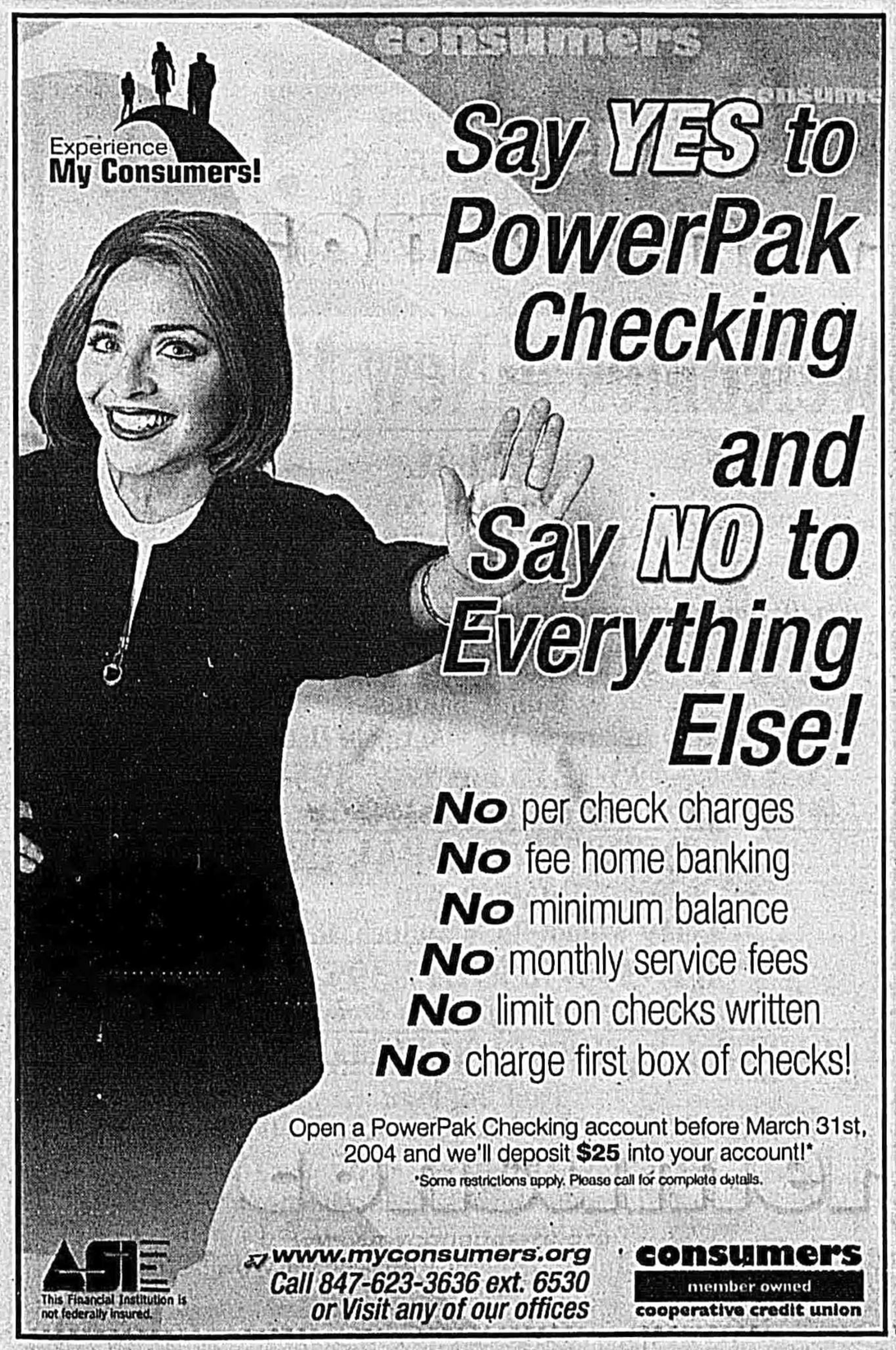
The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join.

For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.



NEIGHBORS



Name: Sue Anne Galla

Home: Lake Villa

I'm originally from: Baltimore

My family: My brother Mark Galla, sister in law Sherry, and their children Kristina, Rebekah, Daniel, Bethany and James.

Occupation: Systems analyst who is looking for new opportunities

I graduated from: De Paul University

What I like most about my town: The open spaces

Hobbies: Scrapbooking, making ice-cream cakes, playing the hand bells in the church choir

Favorite movie: My Big Fat Greek Wedding

Favorite television show: ER and Oprah

Favorite sports team: Baltimore Orioles

Favorite home-cooked meal: Gram's cheese Pirogue

Person I admire most: Next to Jesus someone who is not afraid to show that he or she cares

If I had $1 million, I would: Travel, take some classes and contribute to my church

If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I'd go to: Australia or Israel.

People who knew me as a kid would say: Is that you?

My pet peeve is: When someone asks you a question and doesn't listen to the answer.

If I had one wish, it would be: For everyone to be truly happy

My dream job would be: To do the Lord's will

My life's motto is: In all things God works for the good of those who love him.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? GIVE US A CALL!
Call 847-223-8161 or e-mail calendar@lakelandmedia.com
A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, March 5

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

Saturday, March 6

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Million Dollar Expo held at Antioch Community High School in Antioch. Showcases products for home, travel, crafts, recreation, business and entertainment. Arts & crafts booths—something for the whole family. First 1,000 adults receive a free lottery ticket. Free admission. Call 847-395-2233

8 p.m., Irish music group Altan performs at the College of Lake County Mainstage Theatre, 19351 Washington St., Grayslake. The band performs touching old Irish songs and hard hitting reels and jigs. Tickets are $28 ($12 for children/seniors). For more information, call 847-543-2300 or visit www.clcillinois.edu

Sunday, March 7

1:30 p.m., Singers wanted to join the Antioch Community Chorus. All voice ranges needed. Rehearsal held at the Antioch United Methodist Church, 840 Main St. in Antioch and will continue each Sunday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. through March 28. Performance will be on Sunday, April 4 at 3 p.m. at the Benedictine Abbey. For info., call 847-395-1333 or 847-395-0069

7:30 p.m., Lake County Singles group meets at Dover Straits, on Rte. 45 in Mundelein. Cost is $7, free buffet, speed dating, music and more. For info., call the hotline at 847-604-1840

Monday, March 8

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prairie Patch Quilting Guild meets at Shepherd of the Lakes Church, Grayslake, call 847-223-5759

6:30-8 p.m., The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Antioch announces a community kick-off event held at The Fairmont Shores, 37641 Lake Shore Drive in Lake Villa. All community members are invited to learn more about Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society's signature event, consisting of teams (8-13 people per team) who join in efforts to fight cancer. The event is filled with music, live entertainment, games and other activities. This year's relay will be July 31-Aug. 1, 2004 at ACHS. To RSVP for the kick-off call Krista Rudd at 847-317-0025.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, March 9

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) support group meets downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). Call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 8447-395-5393

7 p.m., The Northern Illinois Conservation Club holds monthly board meeting at the club house, just south of Route 173 on East side of Route 83 in Antioch. For more info., call 847-395-NICC

7-8 p.m. Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for info.

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Members meet for discussions, more. Call Kerry at 847-245-3732 or visit www.mothersandmore.org

Wednesday, March 10

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (1st floor conference room) in Gurnee.Call 847-367-7118

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. For more info., call Nancy at 847-838-6500

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club welcomes all area women, new and established. Social club offers many activities: cards, gardening, theater, dining, golf, book club and couples events. Meets at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake. Call 847-548-4250

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

Thursday, March 11

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

Friday, March 12

7 p.m. Fri, & Sat., Annual Jazz and Variety Show, "Swing Street Cafe 2004" presented by the ACHS Band. The South gym is transformed into a New York Jazz Club with food and dance floor. $6 for adults at the door, $4 for students and seniors, free for kids under 5. Limited number of presale tickets for dinner and show avail. for $11. Show starts at 7:30 p.m., nightly raffle also held. For advance tickets, call Lynne at 847-395-1421, ext. 7794 or for advance raffle tickets call Sue Latino at 847-395-1421, ext. 8320

Saturday, March 13

Mon. to Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 10th Annual Chicago Flower & Garden Show held at Chicago's Navy Pier in Festival Hall. Garden exhibits, demonstrations, lectures and many sample landscapes to walk thru. Cost for adults is $11 weekdays and $13 weekends; for ages 4-12 $5 weekdays and $6 weekends. For info., visit www.chicagoflower.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Antioch, from FWA

I would first like to again extend my thanks to your agency for your assistance to our village during the chemical spill into Sequoit Creek on Feb. 20, 2003. During this emergency, my agency learned how valuable it is to plan for and be prepared for emergencies. Your agency personnel, Director Wayne Blake and Deputy Executive Director John Palmieri were instrumental in helping us contain and minimize the effect of the spill.

I have two requests to pose to your agency. The first is to request John Palmieri be appointed as the Fox Waterway Agency representative to the Antioch Emergency Management Agency. Mr. Palmieri's knowledge and experience with water ways and water control will be advantageous to our planning and preparation for emergencies such as flooding, and other incidents.

My second request is your help and support with the cleanup of Sequoit Creek. I am spearheading the clean up efforts of our creek to help prevent potential flooding problems. The help and support of your agency will be immense towards our efforts.

Lee Shannon III
Coordinator
Antioch Emergency Management Agency

Lots of questions

It is time for the mayor and the board of trustees of Antioch to quit pointing fingers at the past administrations, quit retelling the "this is where the village was two and a half years ago" story, and start explaining to us, in detail, what they are planning to do, when they plan to do it, who will be affected, where we will find the resources, and why.

Why did the mayor and his board of trustees wait for two and a half years to start to fix this "major financial problem" that the village has?

Why is it after almost three years in office, all the mayor has to show for his accomplishments is to blame past administrations for their actions, and not take responsibility for his actions?

Why do the mayor and finance chair approve expenditures and invoice overruns and feel they don't have to be held accountable to the rest of the board or to the community?

Why is there a trustee member (who has been on the Board of Trustees for nine years and is a member of the finance committee) that has no idea of what is going on in the front office of the village and admits to not knowing how to read the consultants financial findings report?

Why would our mayor and board of trustees want to continue working with a firm that performed work they were not authorized to do, and then billed the village for more than twice what our Board approved?

Why after many years of service with the village are employees leaving? Why doesn't the mayor feel that it is his responsibility to find out?

Why are we looking to get new village employees, instead of getting village employees trained? Why, with what has happened in the past few years, shouldn't we expect that the mayor and board of trustees get training? Do they know what they should to manage the village staff and community interests more effectively?

Why did we hire a city administrator that doesn't have a financial background? Why don't we lower his salary to pay for the finance director's salary?

Why does this mayor and certain board members not feel responsible to the community for any of their actions, and why should the citizens of this community tolerate it?

Of course I could go on and on and on, but WHY don't we wait for answers to these questions first.

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LAST CALL

Rob Backus

The write of spring

It's that time of the year again. Time for my four favorite words in the English language: "Pitchers and catchers report."

It seems like just yesterday the Marlins were vanquishing the mighty Yankees, but, in reality, it was over four months ago.

If it seems like yesterday it's only because there hasn't been much to keep the Chicagoland sports fan occupied in the 140-plus days since the Cubs were eliminated by Florida in Game 7 of the NLCS.

The Chicago Bears, presented by Bank One, went through the motions in another mediocre season. The Bulls went into their season with so much promise, only to disappoint the masses.

And the Blackhawks...well, I sure like to pay $70 for a ticket to see an organization ESPN the Magazine recently called "The Worst Franchise in (professional) Sports."

But every year, hope springs eternal for baseball. Even when the Cubs and White Sox have rosters filled with Frank Castillos, Jamie Navarros, Ron Karkovices, Esteban Beltres and the rest of the Bad News Bears, the fans are always optimistic.

And this year is no different.

The Cubs are favored to win the NL Central, and the entire National League, for the first time in recent memory. They added Derrek Lee, LaTroy Hawkins, Kent Mercker, Todd Walker and 289-game winner Greg Maddux to a team that came within five outs of winning its first pennant since World War II.

And the White Sox added a new manager in former South Sider Ozzie Guillen, and have an excellent shot at winning the AL Central. Not because they're a great team, but because they play in the most mediocre division in baseball. It wouldn't surprise me if the division champ had just 83-85 wins.

Even in the off-season, baseball remained on the collective radar of the public. From the Sox' quest for a new manager, to the Maddux Watch, to the destruction of the Bartman Ball, there was always something baseball-related to read or watch.

Now, with Spring Training in full swing in Mesa and Tucson, Ariz., baseball's popularity seems to be at an all-time high in Chicago.

Will you be one of the approximately 4.5-5 million fans that pack the stands at Wrigley Field or U.S. Cellular Field? I know I will.

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Grayslake's 'wacky year' rolls on to state

By ROB BACKUS
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Grayslake coach Mike Hirsch summed it all up after his team earned an improbable win over Glenbrook South in the Loyola Supersectional: "It's been such a wacky year."

The Rams' historic season has included a 19-game winning streak following two losses in the same day of the Warren Holiday Tourney in December, several players being struck by illness (including guard Rachel Miner's possible case of mono prior to Monday's game) and a laundry list of injuries to star Kayla Ming.

Despite an injured finger on her shooting hand, an injured elbow and a bad back, Ming has persevered, averaging almost 20 points per game and inching closer to the 2,000-career point plateau.

And with all its bad luck this season, Grayslake has managed a 29-3 record, its first sectional title and its first trip downstate.

"My head's spinning thinking about what's next," Hirsch said after Monday's game.

What's next is an Elite-8 matchup with Marian Catholic at Redbird Arena in Bloomington on March 5. Tip-off is set for 8:15 p.m.

The Rams earned the trip to the Class AA state tourney at Illinois State University with a 60-51 win over previously unbeaten Glenbrook South at the Gentile Center on the campus of Loyola University.

But a win seemed improbable after the way the Titans dominated the first four minutes of the opening quarter.

Glenbrook South jumped out to a 9-2 lead, forcing four Grayslake turnovers along the way, mostly on steals into Ming in the post.

Everything was going perfectly for the Titans, until star forward Sara Stutz picked up her third foul with 3:17 left in the first quarter.

"We saw that we were getting the first step on them," Ming said. "We took advantage of the fact that we were getting calls. Our game plan was to get them in foul trouble."

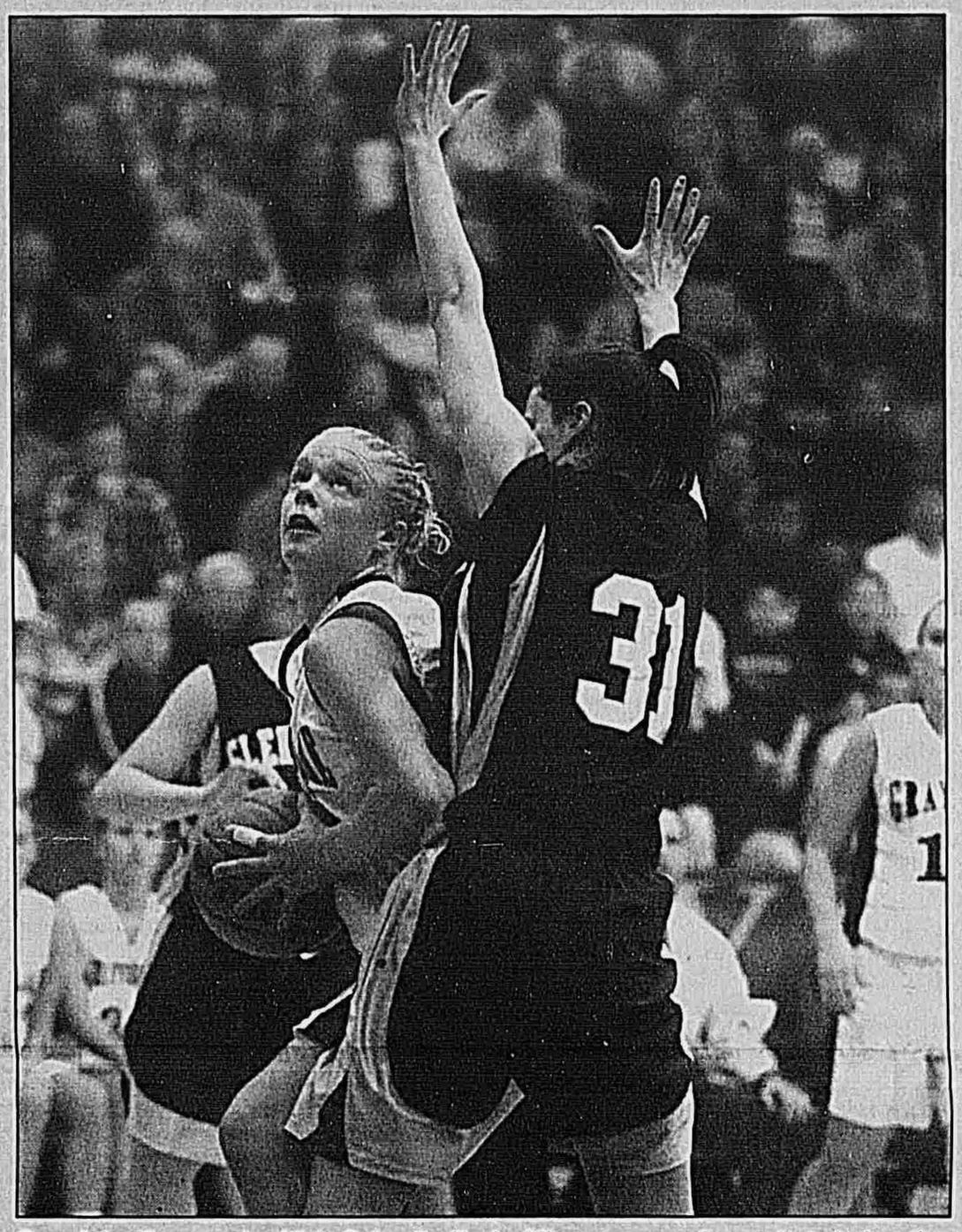
After Stutz sat down, Grayslake went on an 11-1 run, capped off by a Ming layup off a steal from Lauren Trentadue.

Glenbrook South's foul trouble continued in the second quarter as Erin Lauesen and Pam Findlay each picked up their third fouls of the first half. Not coincidentally, Grayslake outscored the Titans 19-10 in the quarter to take a 32-22 lead into halftime.

Ming scored 15 points in the quarter, outscoring the Titans single-handedly, mostly on layups.

"Our guards did an awesome job looking into me in the post," Ming said.

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Grayslake Community High School's Kayla Ming goes up for a shot during the Rams 60-51 win over Glenbrook South in the Loyola Supersectionals. Ming had a career-high 36 points in the game.— *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Sequoits close out regular season with loss to Grant, Warren next

By STEVE PETERSON
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Given his statistics of 36 points, nine assists and nine rebounds, imagine what Brian Lotz could have done if he had played the whole game.

The senior led Grant to a 69-59 win over Antioch in a crossover game that gave Grant a chance to finish at .500 for the regular season.

Antioch senior Kyle White also put on a show, with 29 points, but Lotz had the superior supporting cast. Junior Eric Lostroscio had 19 points and sophomore Matt Behm 14. Senior Night allowed senior reserves to get a chance to start.

"Their kids played hard and smart. After we got past the Senior Night stuff, they beat us by 20," said ACHS coach Tom Duffy.

Lotz is a tough, physical 6-foot, 3-inch guard who can also be the king of assists, getting others into the flow of the offense. He made 13-of-23 shots.

"It was the most perfect game that you could ask from someone. I could not be prouder of Brian," said Grant coach Phil Ralston. "On Senior Night, we were talking about senior leadership. What I asked of Brian is to take control of the game. He scored down low, outside, played stellar defense, he had five steals, and came close to a triple double. His effort was one for us to remember for a long time."

"It is amazing what he has improved on since the beginning of the year," said teammate Brad Burger. "He is a better poster, ballhandler, driver, rebounder, in every aspect of the game."

"Being a point guard, I have a lot of responsibility. I have improved on my jump shot a lot. For us seniors, we were pretty psyched up because it was our last home game," Lotz said.

Senior Night was a chance for the cheerleaders, dance team and flag team to put on one last show at GCHS for 2003-04.

"We have said we don't lose at home. We have not done that good a job this year, but our kids get pumped up for every home game we have. The fans know they will see a good game," Ralston said.

Grant was able to shrug off a 9-0 deficit early.

"I would much rather give off an assist than score, it is the best part of basketball," Lotz said.

Grant (11-12) led 33-30 at halftime and although Antioch tied it early in the second half, the Sequoits never took the lead. A Lotz assist to Behm gave the Bulldogs the lead for good at 41-39. Grant opened up a nine-point lead on a three-point play by Lostroscio with 3:53 left.

Grant was six-of-seven down the stretch at the free throw line.

Antioch received a 10-point game from senior Eric Lear and nine from sophomore Chandler Kent.

Grant battled Johnsburg in the regular season finale Feb. 27. The Bulldogs face Round Lake March 1 at Antioch with the winner playing Warren the next night. The Grant schedule, perhaps optimistically, lists a March 5 clash in the regional final with Antioch or North Chicago, who play March 3.

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Boys Basketball

Team	Comment	Next opponent
1. Zion-Benton (26-2)	Zee-Bees avenge earlier loss to Scouts.	LHS/GCHS March 5
2. Lake Forest (21-7)	Scouts take home Lake division title.	MHS/LZ March 5
3. North Chicago (17-8)	Allen hopes to lead Warhawks to Waukegan.	Antioch March 3
4. Libertyville (16-9)	Cats 6-1 in last seven contests.	Grayslake March 3
5. Johnsburg (18-7)	Ed Sennett earns 500th career win.	McHenry March 3
6. Warren (15-11)	Bembry scores career-high 18 vs. Grant.	NC/ACHS March 5
7. Lake Zurich (13-13)	Kolze continues to shine for Bears.	Mundelein March 3
8. Stevenson (14-12)	Pats on win streak at right time.	Waukegan March 3
9. Waukegan (14-11)	Bulldogs finish 3-7 in conference.	Stevenson March 3
10.Mundelein (13-13)	Corning needs to catch fire.	Lake Zurich March 3
11. Grant (12-14)	Bulldogs fall to Warren in regionals.	Season Over
12. Antioch (10-16)	Sequoits need complete game to top NC.	N. Chicago March 3
13. Grayslake (8-18)	Rams are having fun at end of season.	Libertyville March 3
14.Carmel (5-23)	Carmel hangs tough in loss to Zion.	Season Over
15.Vernon Hills (7-20)	Cougars more than double 2003 win total.	Season Over
16. Round Lake (2-23)	Panthers fall to Grant in play-in game.	Season Over
17. Wauconda (4-23)	Wauconda falls to Scouts by 50.	Season Over

Grayslake loses season finale on last-second shot

By ROB BACKUS
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There wasn't much Grayslake coach Tim Bowen could do after last Friday's 41-38 loss to Dundee-Crown except smile and shake his head.

Down by as many as 10, the Rams fought back to tie the game in the final seconds, only to lose on a fade-away three pointer by C.C. Kilbert with just two seconds left.

"It was just a good game," Bowen said. "We didn't do anything to lose it."

Bowen, however, did single out his team's poor defense in the second quarter, during which his team gave up an uncharacteristic 20 points.

"That second quarter was the difference," Bowen said. "Other than that, we played good defense."

Grayslake found itself down 36-29 heading into the fourth quarter, but rallied in the final two minutes thanks to a trey from Brian Centella (9 points) and two free throws from Matt Mulvaney, which tied the game at 38-38.

"I was very proud of the way we came back," Bowen said. "We even had some opportunities to win the game."

Elias Washington led Grayslake with a season-high 16 points and seven boards and Doug Hanson chipped in with 13 points.

What pleased Bowen the most was his team's hard play, something he has seen a lot of in the second half of the season.

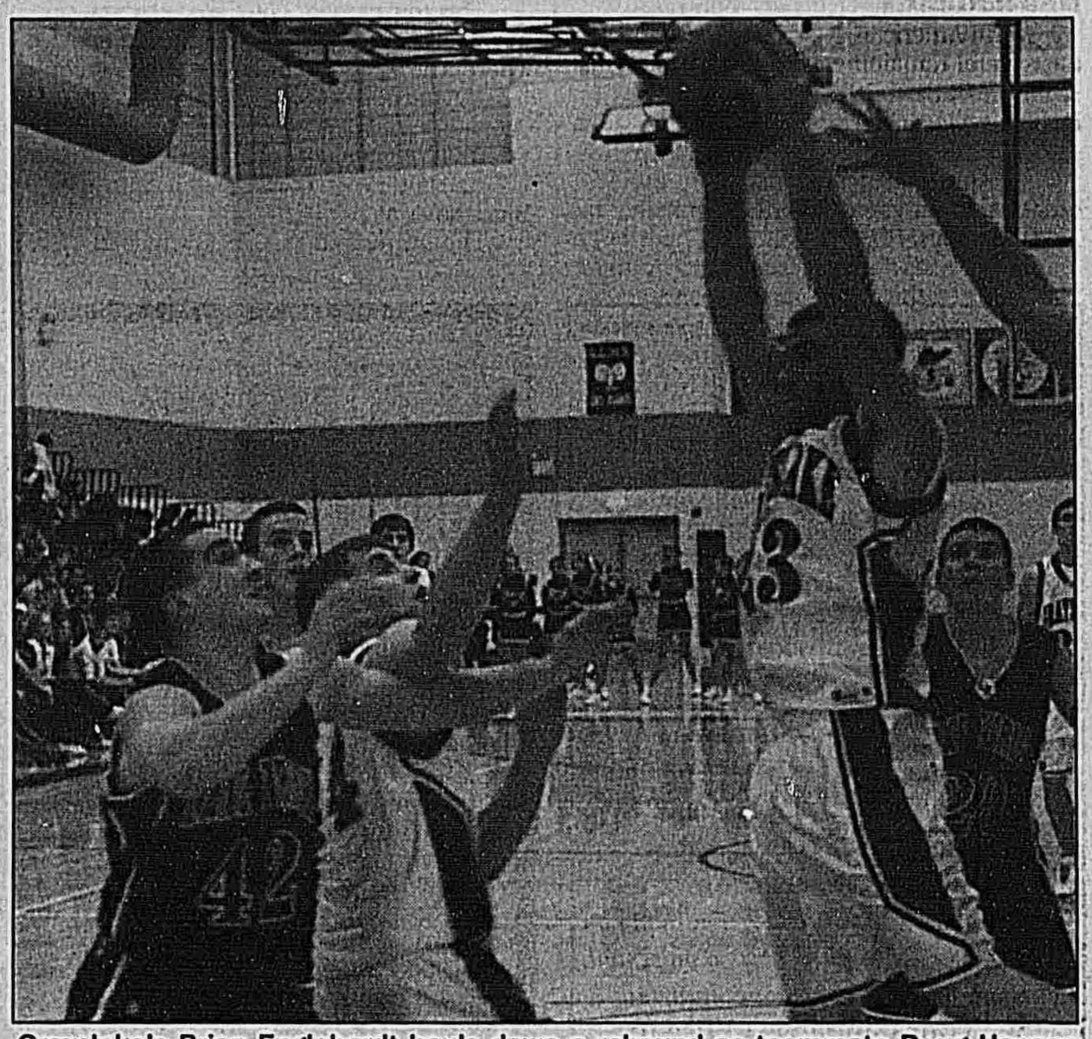
"The kids are playing as a team," Bowen said. "They're working hard, diving after loose balls. When you do that, good things are going to happen. We're playing stronger and smarter."

Grayslake ends the regular season with an 8-18 overall record and a 4-6 mark in the tough Fox Valley Conference.

And Bowen has never been more excited.

"I'm having a great time," Bowen said. "This group is fun to coach."

Now Bowen will hope to continue the fun into the post-season. The Rams head into the Libertyville regional as the No. 13 seed. They took on the No. 7 seeded Cats on March 3.



Grayslake's Brian Englehardt hauls down a rebound as teammate Doug Hanson (left) looks on in a game against Lake Zurich in January.—*File Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom*

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RAMS

All good teams make a run, though, and Glenbrook South was no different. With Stutz, Lauesen and Findlay back in the game to start the second half, the Titans went on a 16-5 run to retake the lead at 38-37 with 2:15 left in the quarter.

With the Titans rocking and Grayslake reeling, Ming gave her team a much-needed basket off a steal and a coast-to-coast layup to regain the lead.

"We had to collect ourselves," Ming said. "But we needed that slap in the face. That showed us that they came to play."

Glenbrook South's brief, one-point lead was the last one it would get, however, as the Rams outscored them 23-13 the rest of the way.

Ming nailed a pair of free throws with 9 seconds left to put her team up by the final margin of 60-51, leaving the game to raucous cheers from the Grayslake crowd and bench. She finished the game with a career-high 36 points and also nabbed 11 boards.

Bethany Russ summed it up best after the game, saying simply of Ming's performance, "Wow."

Russ herself had a solid game with seven points, seven rebounds, six assists and three steals and tenacious play on the defensive end.

"Bethany played 32 minutes of in-your-face D," Ming said. "Not many players can do that."

Not many players can drop 36 points against an unbeaten team in a pressure-packed game either.

The win just added to Grayslake's tremendous season as the Rams took their first sectional title with a 46-42 win over Lake Zurich last Thursday.

Ming led the Rams with a team-high 15 points, avenging a loss to the Bears in the sectional final in 2002.

"Finally," Ming said after the game. "We were not going to lose this game."

Rachel Miner, who also was a member of the 2002 team that lost to Lake Zurich, was ecstatic after the game.

"This was amazing," said Miner, who finished with 13 points. "You couldn't ask for anything more."

But now Grayslake will hope for three more wins, and the first state title in school history.

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Information, costs and registration forms can be found at www.gagewoodbaseball.com. Mail completed registration forms to: Gagewood Lions Baseball, 17740 Dartmoor Drive, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Youth basketball tournaments

North American Youth Sports (NAYS) still has several remaining openings in its annual spring youth basketball tournament at Burlington High School in Burlington, Wis. on March 26-28.

The tournament will feature 10 different brackets: 5-6th grade boys, 5-6th grade girls, 7th grade boys, 7th grade girls, 8th grade boys, 8th grade girls, 9-10th grade boys, 9-10th grade girls, 11-12th grade boys and 11-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for this tournament is $110 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline in March 5.

For more information or for an entry form, call the NAYS spring tournament hotline at 800-787-3265 or tournament director Steve Berezowitz at 262-763-0200 ext. 4201.

NAYS will also hold a spring tournament at Carthage College in Kenosha on April 23-25.

This tournament will feature the same 10 age brackets as the Burlington tournament. The entry fee is $110, and guarantees each team a minimum of two games.

The entry deadline is April 2. For more information or for an entry form, call the NAYS toll-free hotline or tournament director Bosco Bjurichovic at 262-945-8513.

The American Youth Basketball Tour (AYBT) is now accepting team registrations for any boys or girls basketball teams that would like to compete in upcoming spring and summer basketball tournaments.

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For more information on AYBT, visit www.aybtour.com or call Northern Illinois district director Brian Evans at 847-223-8031 or e-mail him at BLB2003@XSITE.NET.

Blue Chip Shootout

Blue Chip Girls Basketball Shootout is coming to the University of Illinois-Chicago on Sunday, March 14. This one-day shootout is a high exposure event designed for the student athlete who aspires to play at the college level.

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All players must register between 8-8:30 a.m. and games will begin at 9 a.m. There is a mandatory NCAA meeting for all players at 8:30 a.m. All applications should be in the office my March 8. For additional information or an application, call Sport Camps, Inc. at 610-446-3636 or local director Tanya Johnson at 847-265-0706.

AAU team tryouts

Information is now available regarding Kessel's Training AAU team tryouts.

The basketball sessions are for boys and girls, grades 5-12, and will be led by Denny Kessel, former MHS boys head coach with over 300 career wins and a reputation as an experienced clinician and teacher.

Kessel also has an experienced staff in MHS coaches Brian Evans and Jeff Harding, former MHS baseball star Kyle Kessel, former MHS football coach Jeff Geary and former MHS assistant hoops coach Colin Mason.

The tryouts will be used to determine your level of participation. All players who try out will be placed on a team. Tryouts for all ages will be at Fremont School in Mundelein on Saturday and Sunday, March 13-14.

For more information and for times for each grade's tryouts, contact coach Kessel at www. kesselstraining.com, DKK6@aol.com or 847-277-1616.

Summer camp information is also available.

Football registration

The Round Lake Spartans are registering for their 2004 season on March 20 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Round Lake Park District on Hart's Hill.

The Spartans provide children entering 1st-8th grade an opportunity to participate in organized youth football and cheerleading. Practices start at the end of July with a full season of games running September through early November. For more information, call 847-546-8558, e-mail at info@rlspartans.org or visit them on the Web at rlspartans.org.

The Lake Villa Timberwolves youth football organization will hold registration dates for the 2004 season at Caboose Park (Lake Villa Township Office) on March 11 from 7-9 p.m. and March 20 from 9 a.m.-noon.

For more information, visit the Timberwolves on the Web at www.eteamz.com/lakevillatimberwolves.



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Dear Friend,

As a public official, I have worked very hard to serve the tax-paying community. In the March 16th primary **I am voting** for **Anita Merkel Dyer**, Republican Candidate for Lake County Board District 1. I hope you will join me and cast your vote for Anita. Anita cares about District 1 and will prove to be dedicated, hard working and honest. Use your vote to effect county government.
PLEASE VOTE!!

Sincerely,
Mark Ring
Antioch Township Highways Commissioner

Dear Friend,

I am endorsing **Anita Merkel Dyer** Republican Candidate for Lake County Board District 1 in the March 16th election. It is important to recognize and support the people that can make a difference in our community. Anita understands the dynamics of District 1 as it relates to our local businesses, townships, villages, schools, community groups and the county. For those of us that know Anita, her reputation speaks for itself. I know Anita will represent **"all the people of District 1."**

Respectfully,
Steve Smouse
Antioch Township Supervisor

Dear Supporter,

Thank you for your support during the last election. Due to family obligations, I am not running for county board this election. I am writing to ask that your support and **vote** go to **Anita Merkel Dyer** Candidate for Lake County Board. As a close family friend I have known for most of my life, I know Anita will do an outstanding job if given the opportunity to serve the residents of District 1.
Let's Make a Difference.

Thank you,
Kevin Schoudel

Dear Friend,

I would like to ask you to **vote** for **Anita Merkel Dyer**, Republican candidate - Lake County Board District 1 in the March 16th primary. As the former Chairman of "Lakes Region Youth Baseball", I have dealt with scores of individuals and organizations on a variety of issues that have impacted our community. I know that Anita is the one that will help us take our community to the next level with her willingness to listen and understand our requirements and the ability to **get things done!**

Best regards,
Rich Coles

Knigge benefit pulls in $10K

Money will cover care for 16-year old kidney transplant recipient

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
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More than 1,000 people from all over the county turned out to show support for 16-year-old kidney transplant recipient Melissa Knigge. These supporters put their money where their mouths are, anteing up about $10,000 to go into a trust fund set up to cover the anti-rejection drugs and possible future surgeries Melissa will need to continue to be healthy.

A "dancing kidney" on Grand Avenue ushered passers-by into the benefit party hosted by RJ's Eatery in Lindenhurst, Melissa's hometown.

Melissa, who just four months ago looked wan and frail, was rosy-cheeked and energetic, as she greeted well-wishers.

Among those visiting was Scott Clendening of Antioch. He was one of a number of people who called in response to a Lakeland story about Melissa's quest for a new kidney.

Before those who called could be screened, a post-mortem donor was located, and Melissa ushered in the New Year with a new kidney.

Manager Kris Pelas put out a spread of pizza and other snacks and kept the soft drinks coming while attendees purchased raffle tickets and dropped them into bags for various prizes.

In all, there were over 120 "small" items raffled for $1 per chance, and 14 "big" items raffled for $5 per chance.

The small items included gift certificates from local merchants, free meals at local restaurants and pieces of merchandise.

Large items included Blackhawks tickets, Cub tickets, a 25-inch TV, pet vaccinations, memberships at curves, the Hastings Lake YMCA and Lionheart Martial Arts in Antioch.

In May, Lionheart will be the site of a "Kick-a-Thon" to raise more money for Melissa.

During the week of March 15, Culver's in Grayslake will be offering specials, with a portion of the proceeds going to Melissa's trust fund.

Total Image Photography in Grayslake will also be offering to donate a portion of the proceeds from selected photo packages.

The funds will be used to help cover the cost of Melissa's ongoing treatment. Because of the nature of her kidney disease, Type II Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis, it is likely Melissa will need another transplant in the future.

Meanwhile, she is on a regimen of anti-rejection drugs costing close to $2,000 each month.

Although at present, medical insurance is helping with the expense, in time, the spending cap will be reached, and the family will need to fall back on its own resources.

A trust fund has been established at Libertyville Bank and Trust, 507 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048. Donations should be addressed to Melissa Knigge Kidney Transplant Fund.



Antioch Community High School student Melissa Knigge gets a hug from her mom, Beth, during a fund-raiser in Melissa's honor at R.J.'s Eatery in Lindenhurst. Knigge underwent a kidney transplant early this year.— *Photo by Candace H. Johnson*

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AT A GLANCE

School shut down

Fox Lake—Citing structural damage to 30 trusses, officials for Gavin Elementary School District 37 have deemed Gavin Central School, which opened in 1996, unsafe for use. School officials are searching for a viable alternative for the 600-plus displaced students. Gavin North and Forest schools have already been closed, also deemed unsafe. An update from the school board is expected on March 4.

July 4 celebration cancelled

Gurnee—The village voted unanimously against funding its 2004 Fourth of July celebration amid budget concerns. Canceling the event will save over $50,000. The board also voted against continuing the village's $25,000 contribution to the Gurnee Days Corporation, used to fund fireworks and entertainment for the annual August event. The money saved will allow the village to hire three regular firefighters.

Junior jewel thief caught

Antioch—An unnamed juvenile lifted $10,000 worth of jewelry from a house he had visited with his mother and a realtor. The couple selling the home realized the jewelry was missing shortly after the [illegible] and notified police. A juvenile referral for theft was turned over to the juvenile court in Vernon Hills. All of the jewelry was returned to its rightful owners.

Schmidt promotes sales tax referendum

Hainesville—Lake County Board Chair Suzi Schmidt, along with transportation director Marty Buehler, stopped by the Hainesville Village Board meeting to promote the new 1/4-percent sales tax referendum that will be on the March 16 primary ballot. If the referendum passes later this month, the County will begin collecting the tax in July.

Ram girls go to state

Grayslake—Grayslake's girls basketball team, behind a career-high 36 points from Kayla Ming, knocked off previously unbeaten Glenbrook South 60-51 in the Loyola Supersectional title game. The Rams (30-3) are on a 21-game winning streak and will take on Marian Catholic at Redbird Arena at Illinois State University on March 5 at 8:15 p.m.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



The Green Machine

Grayslake High School fans go crazy on the sidelines following the school's girls basketball team's Class AA 60-51 supersectional win over Glenbrook South at Loyola University's Gentile Center in Chicago. The Rams will compete in the March 5 state tournament at Illinois State University in Bloomington against Marion Catholic.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Brace yourself

You won't believe meaning behind grade-schoolers' accessory; school officials won't make snap judgements on jelly bracelets

By CHRISTY BLANDFORD
Lakeland Correspondent

Meagan Kraemer likes to wear colorful jelly bracelets as a matched accessory to her clothes. But she does not like the bracelets' new sexual connotations that have jelled in some people's minds.

News reports and Web sites have warned parents and school officials about the recent controversy of adolescents wearing jelly bracelets, the inexpensive, rubbery bracelets made popular in the 1980s.

Some schools in Illinois—particularly middle schools where the game is reportedly popular—have prohibited students from wearing jelly bracelets in school in order to discourage them from participating

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Multi-colored jelly bracelets, such as these, are part of an alarming new trend among junior high school students. According to students, each color of the bracelets, nicknamed 'Snap bracelets,' represents a sexual act when 'snapped' off by someone of the opposite sex.—*Photo Illustration by Sandy Bressner*

'Passion' causes concern

By CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER
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Even before the release of *The Passion of the Christ* in theaters last weekend, religious groups were gearing up for a potential backlash over the controversial subject matter.

The movie depicts the last 12 hours of the life of Jesus Christ—a Bible story found in the book of Luke and portrayed in movies and theatrical productions that have sometimes caused concern between the Christian and Jewish communities.

Directed by Mel Gibson, the movie is exceptionally graphic in the portrayal of the violent end Jesus endured, something at least one rabbi feared would stir up renewed feelings of anti-semitism.

Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields of Congregation Or Tikvah synagogue in Gurnee, who hasn't seen the movie herself, said she thought the increased violence in combination with the focus on Jesus' death caused by the Jews rather than the Romans, might cause viewers to feel negatively towards present day Jews.

One of her eighth grade students was concerned that Jews would be portrayed as bad people.

Several of Wolintz-Fields students attended a weekend retreat with Rabbi Allan Kensky at the Beth Hillel Synagogue in Wilmette, where the movie was discussed.

Kensky had viewed the movie, while the young people from various congregations in the area had not.

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Crane still as conservative as they come



U.S. Rep. Phil Crane (R-Wauconda) wants to continue his tenure as congressman, a post he's held since 1969.—*Photo by Marc Jenkins*

By JEFF ZACHARY
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Long time Republican Eighth District U.S. Rep. Phil Crane (R-Wauconda) is still as conservative as they come and still does not believe in big government.

"I've campaigned on the same things from the very beginning and that is that government is the best that governs the least," Crane said. "Government has one indisputable legitimate function that the founding fathers could define and that is National defense."

Crane is well known for his pro-life stance, his support of traditional family values and his anti-tax voting record.

And the conservative Congressman takes exception to his Republican Primary challenger David Phelps and the Democratic candidate Melissa Bean always saying that he is out of touch with the residents of the Eighth District.

"I get out here on the average of three or four weekends a month and then when we have breaks like this I am out here for a week. In August we have the whole month off so I'll be here for maybe more than a week. I am in constant contact with the residents personally. Not all 700,000 but

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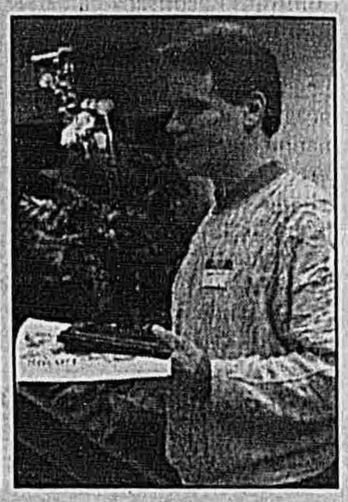




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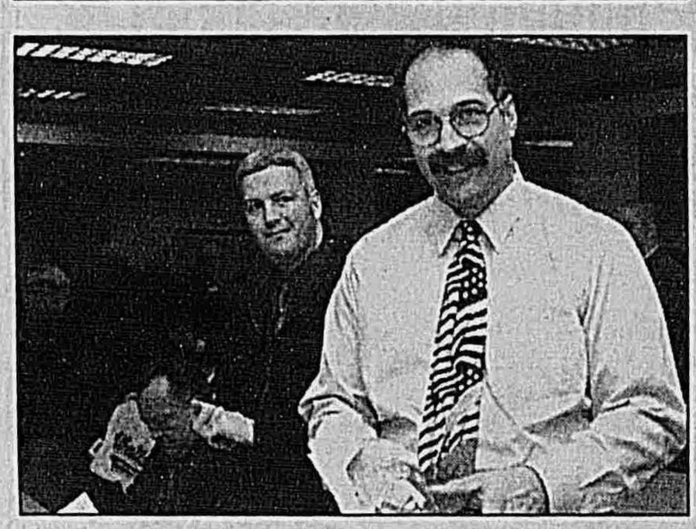
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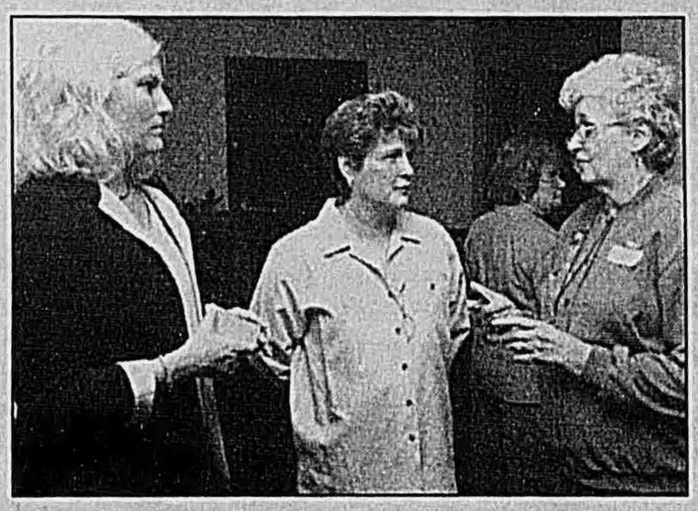
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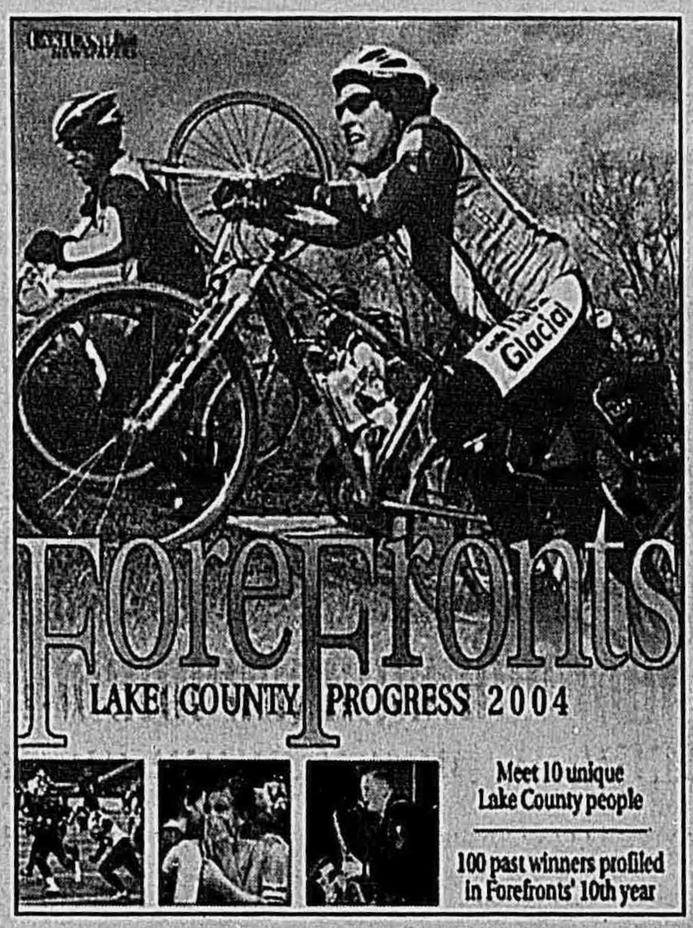
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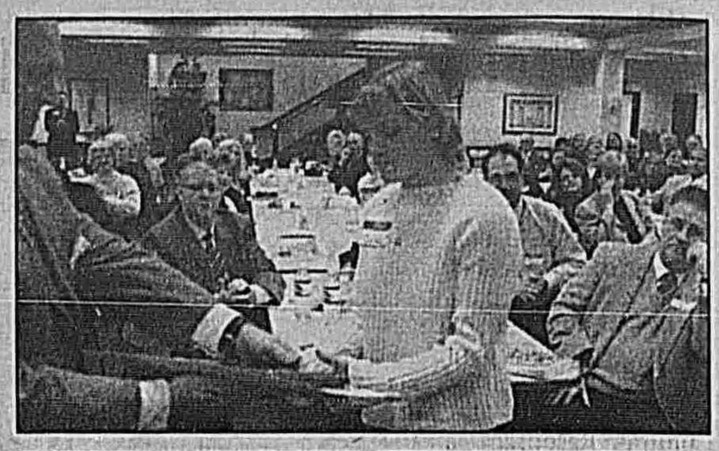
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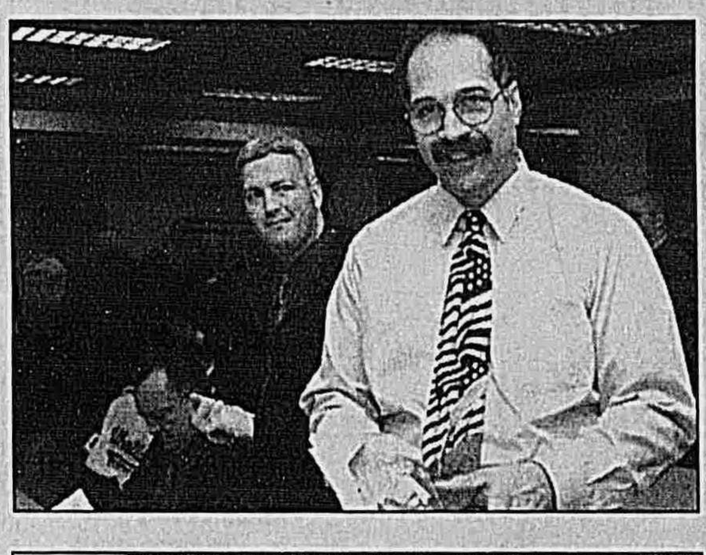
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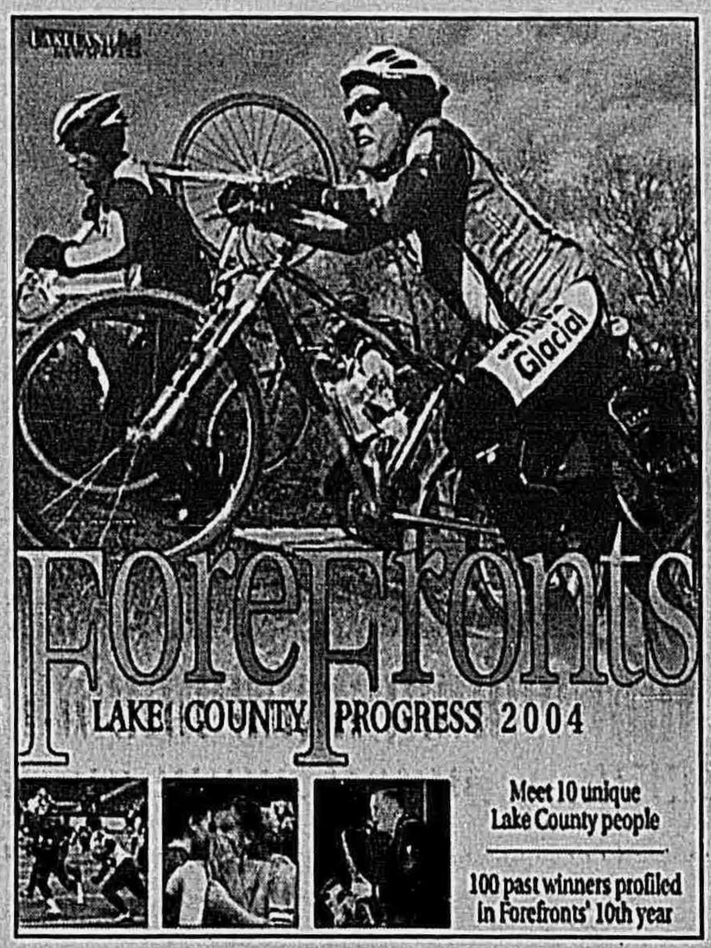


















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EDITORIALS

Risk takers Hull, Oberweis for nomination

The 2004 primary campaign in Illinois for a U.S. Senate nomination is distinctive for two things: wide-open field (eight Republicans and seven Democrats) and a general attitude on the part of the candidates toward risk aversion. With a couple of notable exceptions, the 15 aspirants for an open seat are playing it safe, following very predictable paths to win their party's nomination.

The result has been an uncommonly hum-drum campaign. With little more than a week to go, the race in both parties is pretty much up in the air. There are predictions that as few as 220,000 votes will be sufficient to nominate. As far as aversion to danger is concerned, the U.S. Senate seekers this year are like poker players who would fold with two aces in a game of five card stud. Where's the courage? Where's the willingness to go for broke?

Only two candidates, in our opinion, stand out for their gumption to break trail; demonstrate the fortitude to stand apart. For this reason, we are recommending the nomination of Democrat Blair Hull and Republican Jim Oberweis. A Hull-Oberweis match for November will give voters a distinct choice, providing a rousing debate on who is best suited to represent Illinois in the U.S. Senate.

Multi-millionaire Hull is playing out his hand with his own money. What is appealing about Hull is his potential for independence. He says his wealth enables him to be independent from influence peddlers. To connect with the Democratic base, Hull has latched on to the issue over prescription drugs, basically calling for programs that will reduce costs for seniors. Otherwise, his views are straight out of the party book. Oberweis perhaps is taking the biggest gamble by breaking with the Bush administration on the touchy immigration question. Oberweis has ignited the conservative base of the Republican party by criticizing the Bush plan to create a temporary legal status for millions of illegal immigrants. The Oberweis view will play well for the GOP's conservative wing and may play well with blue collar workers and nominal Democrats in November.

Two other candidates could ably represent Illinois in the U.S. Senate. Democrat Comptroller Dan Hynes, running at mid-term of his state job, is an up-from-the ranks politician. Party liberals raked him for initial support for the war in Iraq, but they can't discount his public service and knowledge of government and public finances. If nominated and elected, we see him serving in the mold and spirit of former Democratic U.S. Senator Alan. Because he is a businessman and views business prosperity as essential to U.S. success in the future, Republican Andy McKenna would be a welcome voice in Washington. His views on stimulating small business to create economic growth and jobs need to be taken to heart by leaders of both parties. McKenna knows the job loss statistics. He also knows how world trade has benefitted the American economy. If he could become more specific, McKenna might close the gap. Certainly, creating—and saving—jobs is a critical issue.

Primary 'gang up' on Phil Crane

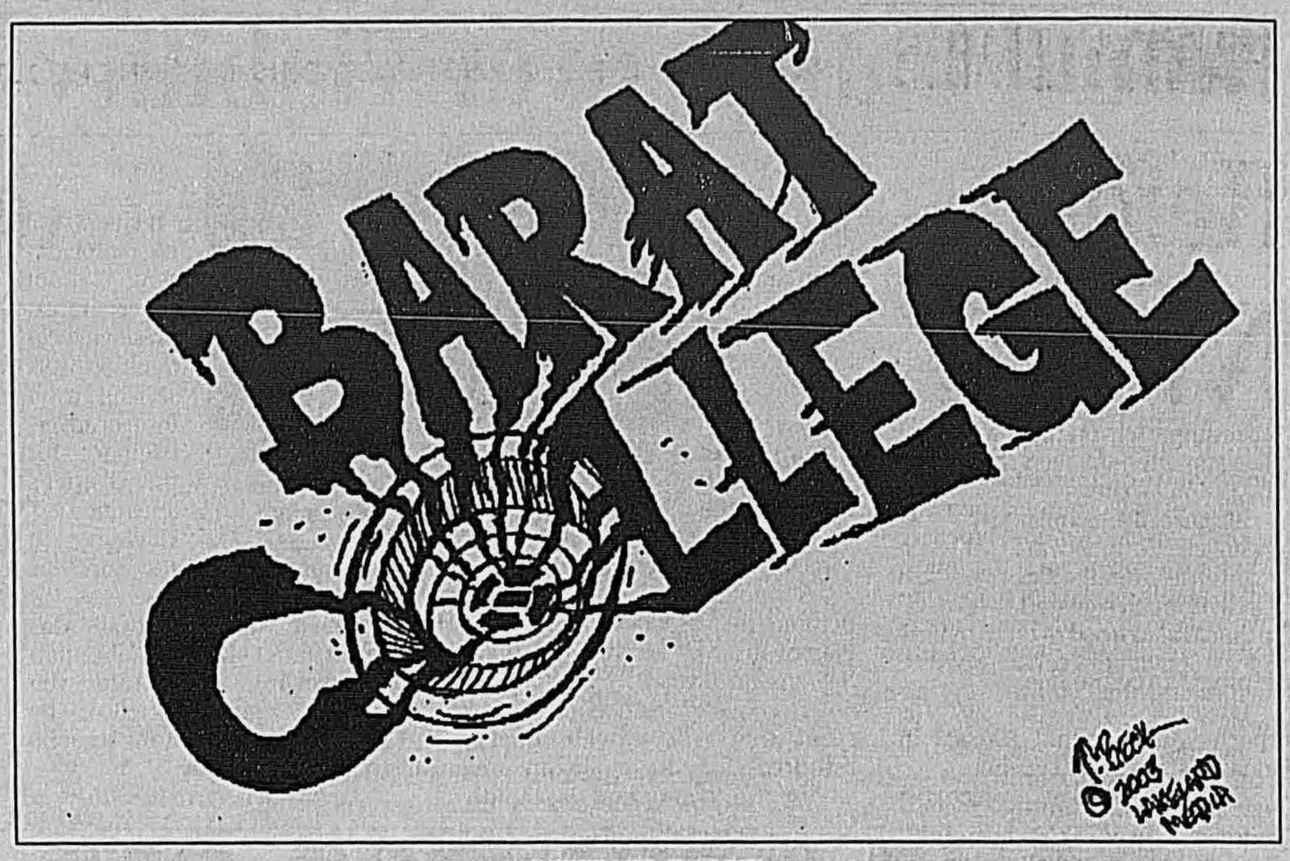
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Crane has a three-decade grip on the territory regarded as one of the most conservative and reliably Republican in the nation. Voters have embraced Crane despite assaults within his own party and the every-other-year challenge by a Democratic sacrificial lamb.

What's different in 2004 is that the Democratic "victim" of 2002, businesswoman Melissa Bean, is back for another go at Crane with an updated agenda to make health care more affordable, making prescription drugs cheaper and reduce public school class size. This time Bean has to fight her way past a Democratic challenger, anti-war candidate William C. Scheuer of Lindenhurst. A 25-year resident of Lake County, Scheuer, a lay minister, wants to bring the troops home. He sees Sept. 11 not as a historic turning point, but a "terrible shock" in which American leadership overreacted.

Bean and Scheuer are getting help for the retire-Crane drive by Republican challenger David W. Phelps, who has taken his most telling criticisms of Crane from the Democratic script. Outside of being pro-life, advocating tax reduction and backing reduction of government, Phelps, an attorney with a background in law enforcement, sounds like he's in the wrong party. Crane continues to hold fast to the Republican principals that have kept him in office and he is exhibiting a new zest for advancing his brand of conservatism. We heartily endorse his nomination.

Idealist and moralist Scheuer doesn't appear to be in tune with global realities, especially related to terrorists.Bean gives war issues a wide berth, seems to be more in step with a majority of the voters in her party besides having the advantage of name recognition.



VIEWPOINT

Personal etiquette going electronic



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

There was a time when a hand written thank-you note was the accepted way of expressing thanks, the ultimate in a personal expression of gratitude.

Not any more. Handwritten thank-you notes are a relic. Think about it. When was the last time you received a handwritten thank-you letter? To be personal, the common practice is to sign a card, usually after receiving a gift or expressing appreciation for attending a wake or funeral.

The University of Chicago Graduate School of Business found that the majority of thank-you notes are generated by job interviews. People recognize the need for courtesy when a job is on the line. A whopping 62 percent of respondents in the survey think e-mail thank-you notes are OK. Handwritten thank-you notes were preferred by 32 percent. Typed thank-you notes were approved by five percent. Are they bloodless slugs?

Surveying business executives, Crain's Chicago Business discovered that executives are fond of receiving handwritten communications. They're just not too keen about writing themselves. The business leaders said if you want to be remembered, get out the pen and paper. E-mail works for chit chat and gossip, but writing is the way to get personal. And remembered.

Winter fan

The secret is out. Capt.Kathryn Hobbs, commander officer of Great Lakes Naval Station, born and reared in usually balmy San Diego and used to assignments in far away warm weather places, has become a fan of winter weather. "I love snow," confesses the 31-year Navy veteran who came up through the ranks, taking boot training as an enlistee. Midwestern hospitality may have something to do with Capt. Hobbs' tolerance for low wind chill factors and biting flakes coming off Lake Michigan. She marvels at the friendliness extended her by the Lake County community. Hobbs took command at Great Lakes six months ago on a day when the thermometer was well over 90. That's Lake County weather. Up, down. Always changing.

Big job, big ship

Interest continues to grow in docking a U.S. warship at a Lake Michigan port as a tourist attraction. The pieces are in place to bring the U.S.S. Conolly, a Spruance class destroyer, to a permanent home in Waukegan harbor. The Conolly, now in the mothball fleet, was launched in 1977 and served in the Gulf War. With a length of 563 feet, the Conolly is a prototype for all cruisers and destroyers currently in service. The ship has a compliment of 320 enlisted personnel and 27 officers.

The Conolly is outfitted as a "strike destroyer" with multiple missile capabilities. The Conolly already is supported by a museum and memorial association located in Plano, Texas, with an affiliate in Waukegan. Cost of relocation, restoration, mooring and constructing n exhibit and museum facility has been pegged at $10 million.

While Lake County supporters of the warship memorial fine tune their program, donations to the Conolly Museum large and small can be contributed to 3616 Whiffletree Dr., Plano, TX 75023.

Genesee Theater project—what would Benny think?



SEEING IT THROUGH
John S. Matijevich

Standing statuesquely just kitty-corner from the Genesee Theater restoration project in Waukegan looks on our own Jack Benny.

It occurred to me that since he is in clear view of what is happening to that beloved project, "what would he think?" We all know that he made a career of mentioning his hometown of Waukegan during his shows. Also, his image was legendary as penny-pinching and frugal.

Surely, he must know that the project has just gone $8 million dollars in cost over-runs past its original bond issue of $15 million dollars, and that may not be the end of it. The grand opening has been postponed a few times, and now we are told that it may be this fall. But, don't lay any bets on it.

If I asked Mr. Benny what he thought about how this project has gone on, I can just see him putting his right elbow on his left hand with his right hand cupping his chin, and answering, "WELL." And that wouldn't mean that the project was going well, it would be his way of saying, "Hmmm or ahem."

You don 't have to be frugal to realize that the Genesee Theater renovation has been a classic example on how not to spend public funds.

Early on, Bill Gyzen, a longtime friend of mine, revealed what he termed "chandelier shenanigans," where the city approved the purchase of chandeliers that were appraised from a photo when in reality the chandelier was in many pieces and in storage for over 40 years. Even in her web site, the person who made the appraisal said that appraisals must always be done in person in seeing the piece, not by photo or electronic means.

Since Mr. Gyzen was a member of the TOWN organization that was often critical of the city of Waukegan, the administration officials never took much stock in his findings. Having known Bill for many years, I and many others can vouch for his integrity and his concern for the public trust. If the city would have done their own investigation and accounting of the Genesee project, much of the waste, over-runs and ineptitude may have been avoided.

If you are a Waukegan taxpayers, because it is you who are standing behind the bonds that will pay for the restoration project, you must be concerned that throughout the project's existence, there has been from little, to no, public accounting of how the funds were being spent on the project. That really came to light recently when aldermen and Mayor Hyde had some differences on how better to monitor the project, now that the cost over-runs have been made public.

I was astonished to read Mayor Hyde's response when he said that the local contractor, Pickus Construction, is the "one we are paying the bills to so he reports to us." It has been my experience in public life that if no one is overseeing or monitoring a project, you leave the door wide open to cost-overruns when you allow the contractor to be in full charge.

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PARTY LINES

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Reform group seeks Bush delegate positions

Members of a little known group known as Reform Republicans are fighting hard to get out the story that they are staunch Bush supporters on the March 16 ballot for delegates although technically they are labeled "alternates."

Because of a technicality, the Bush backers in Lake County who fought to separate themselves from the **George Ryan** wing of the GOP, are designated "alternates," pointed out **Ken Arnold** of Gurnee. Arnold said self-serving Republicans in Springfield are out to scuttle the Reform Republican movement.

Included with the reform delegate slate are **Guy Garrison**, Zion; **Ken Reca**, Ingleside; **Rob P. Colangelo** and Arnold, Warren Township GOP chair.

On the March 16 ballot as Bush delegates are State Sen. **Adeline Jay Geo-Karis**, **Gilbert G. Ruiz**, **Richard E. Mack** and State Rep. **Robert W. Churchill**.

Arnold asserted that Reform Republican warnings that former Gov. Ryan was doom-



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Arnold: *Seeking places for Bush backers as delegates.*

ing Bush prospects in 2004 fell on deaf ears. Arnold declared that citizens shouldn't have to be an "elected official, lobbyist or big campaign contributor" to represent the Republican party, a dig at the regular delegate slate.

Congressional talk

Dennis and **Lynda Murphy** are opening their home at 2 Spinnaker Ct., Mariner's Cove, Third Lake, at 3 p.m., March 7, to introduce Democratic Congressional candidate **Melissa Bean** to all interested persons. Bean is critical of a number of Republican initiatives. She ran unsuccessfully two years ago. Murphy was the Democratic candidate for Lake County Board in 2002. Call 847-223-4262 for information.

Going to school

Democratic leaders held a training session in Deerfield for precinct committeemen in the 10th and 8th Congressional districts. The faculty included State Rep. **Karen May** (D-Highland Park), former State Rep. **Lauren Beth Gash** and **Nancy Shepherdson**, Democratic candidate for a seat in the Illinois General Assembly. They said change in the grassroots is key to ending Republican control in the two districts.

Increasing jobs

Norm Hill, a Republican seeking the GOP nomination for U.S. Senate, is credited with coming up with the most succinct explanation of how reducing taxes helps the economy. "Decreased taxes means an increase in small business cash flow which means an increase in jobs."

Making friends

In Lake County for a speech on youth after-school problems, Secretary of State **Jesse White** sidestepped an invitation to make a prediction on the outcome of the crowded field seeking the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate. "I'd make six enemies and my job is to make friends," White said.

Raising money

With Election Day approaching rapidly, State Sen. **Steve Rauschenberger** said he was on target for raising money to obtain the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate. Rauschenberger, acknowledged finance whiz of the Illinois Senate, needs to raise between $5,000 and $10,000 a day to carry his fight to March 16.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help available

In response to the news story detailing the draft survey of sex abuse claims against Roman Catholic Priests, and in anticipation of the final report, I have two comments significant for our community.

First, the survey says 11,000 abuse claims against priests nationwide have been made since 1950. However, statistical experts on sexual assault and abuse tell us only one out of 10 victims' ever reports being abused. Therefore, what consumers see is sadly just the tip of the iceberg. Out of the tragedy of the church scandal will come, we hope, an end to the denial of the pervasiveness of the problem of sexual assault and abuse in our communities.

The bottom line is, as parents and leaders in the community we must do a better job of protecting our children, especially when one in three girls and one in six boys will be sexually assaulted by age 18.

Second, to the community at large, but particularly to the religious community, I say LaCASA is to here to help. We have the professional expertise and experience needed for the prevention of child sexual abuse.

In 2003, the Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth, required dioceses to establish "safe environment" programs, i.e. training to parents, ministers, educators, church personnel as to the issue of sexual abuse of children. We implore church and other community leaders from schools, nursing homes, hospitals, prisons, and day care centers to take advantage of the prevention and healing work LaCASA provides throughout Lake County.

Toren Flink
Executive Director
LaCASA/Zacharias Center, Gurnee

Protect vitamins

As one of approximately 190 million individuals who rely on dietary supplements to attain and maintain better health, the recent articles denouncing DSHEA (Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act) are of great concern to me.

DSHEA was passed in 1994 for the express purpose of improving consumer access to dietary supplements and information about these products. It is to increase consumer protection against unsafe products and false and misleading claims and established rigorous labeling standards. In addition, it gives the FDA more than adequate authority to remedy any safety issues as they occur.

Despite all the "bad press" regarding DSHEA, the truth is that we do not need a "new and improved" law regulating dietary supplements. What we do need is for the FDA to exercise its statutory authority and apply the law as it currently exists.

Please do not take away my vitamins.

Kris Bradley
Lake Villa

Relief for seniors

Responding to the dilemma of aging senior home owners in Lake County, Senator Peterson has introduced Senate Bill 2420 which would raise the assessment freeze level for seniors to $50,000 from present $40,000 per household (SCAFHE)

The senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption is the program involved. Many seniors, including myself have become ineligible due to minute increases in COLA Social Security payments. The freeze limit includes all income with no provision for cost of living exemption. It will be a significant relief for seniors due to the constantly increasing property assessments and subsequently runaway property tax

Donald A. Permoda
Island Lake

Man with ideas

I had the privilege of meeting Bryan Gutraj nearly three years ago. He continues to astound me with his intelligence and knowledge of the area.

Bryan is by far the most energetic and motivated person I know. He is a product of St. Gilbert's and Grayslake Community High School. In addition to being a certified public accountant and building an accounting firm from the ground up, Bryan put himself through law school and has been involved in many community service groups. In fact, his peers elected him president of the Grayslake Exchange Club, and treasurer of the Grayslake Lions and Round Lake Exchange Clubs last year.

Now Bryan wants to continue his service on the County Board. His ideas, energy, and intelligence will be an asset to the board and residents of his district.

Jackie Morris
Round Lake Beach

Gets results

As we get nearer to primary day, it becomes increasingly important to cast your vote for the candidate who will produce the best results for their constituency. I live in the district represented by Robert Churchill. When I have had questions and needed to call his office for information, they have always responded timely and courteously. I have been in Springfield and seen Representative Churchill in action. I don't believe there is anyone that fights harder for their constituency than he does. He has proven that he can get results for the people in his district and for Lake County.

Ralph Coari
Lake Villa

Aids environment

I'd like to voice my support for Bonnie Thomson Carter for Lake County Board Member in the primary election. As past president of the Duck Lake Woods Homeowner's Association she provided great support and advice for me, the other DLWHA officers and the community on several significant problems and issues.

Bonnie represented us at several Zoning Board of Appeals hearings and Lake County Board meetings regarding the Forest Avenue Lift Station. Her efforts helped get the contractor and Home Depot to change their plans to reduce the size of the driveway and to include landscaping in the project. They also provided the association with a donation. As a result the site looks a lot better than it otherwise would have and most community members are very happy with the result.

Bonnie has also provided counsel and support to the Duck Lake Waterway and in part through her guidance two grants have been received to provide money to help control shoreline erosion on the south shore of the Lake. Receiving this money has energized the Waterway Association and given us momentum to seek out other worthwhile projects to help preserve the lake.

David Satchell
Ingleside

Strongest challenger

As a Democrat from Lake County, I've waited years for a candidate strong enough to beat Republican Phil Crane. That is why I am so relieved Melissa Bean is running again for his seat. In 2002, Bean earned a larger percentage of the vote against him than anyone, and is the strongest challenger he has ever faced. She is bright, energetic and hard-working. Crane has been around forever and has very little to show for it.

David J. Hamel
Ingleside

Delivering for specials

Congressman Phil Crane recently earned the distinction of accepting the most lobbyist-paid vacations of any Illinois Congressman. That's some honor, but I suppose he earned it. After all, special interests paid for those trips and Crane always gives the special interests exactly what they ask for. Just look at the recent Medicare bill. Something that was supposed to help seniors pay for prescription drugs ended up as a massive multi-billion dollar giveaway to drug manufacturers and insurance companies.

Arlene M. Kelly
Wauconda

Helping India

Congressman Mark Kirk makes the statement that U.S companies are struggling to find enough qualified staff domestically, and "are therefore looking offshore for services". This Congressman is out of touch.

Kirk's "concern" has to be viewed alongside his efforts to promote India, as was shown in his recent visit there in January. Congressman Kirk has been a proud member of the India Caucus, a group in Congress that promotes the agenda of the lobbying organization IndiaPAC. So it is no surprise that he enthusiastically supports efforts that help boost the Indian economy. If Mark Kirk and George W. Bush would be paying any attention, they would see that the "expanding economy" is happening in India at the expense of American workers.

Gregory Mysko
Northbrook

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SEEING

I read that among the issues not resolved to be paid for is the possibility of a multi-story parking garage at County and Clayton Streets. When the city built with bonds the parking garage just south of the Madison Avenue restaurant, I don't know how revenue from that garage could pay off those bonds when for a long time it was virtually vacant and would still be so if it weren't for some use by CLC students. How could the city pay off bonds for a multi-tiered garage when its use would be periodic when there were shows at the Genesee?

If everything goes perfectly for the Genesee Theater restoration project between now and the Grand Opening, there is so much more that will come toward a successful day-to-day operation of the theater. I have heard estimates that the operations costs could run annually somewhere between $4 million to $5 million dollars. That means that it will take a lot of ticket purchases to be successful.

Remember, the primary reason for restoring the Genesee Theater was to "re-energize downtown Waukegan. I must tell it like it is. When I have put the question as to whether bringing back the Genesee will bring back the downtown, the response has been about 20-1 either "NO" or "I doubt it."

So, I put the question to the gentleman who has been standing over the project for such a long time. He answered "WELL." I'm not sure what Jack Benny meant by that but I know that he's downtown for the long haul and hoping for its success—as we all are.

Letters to the Editor

Besides traditional mailed letters, Lakeland Newspapers accepts letters by fax and e-mail. Limit letters to 250 words and include your name, address and daytime phone on all letters.

For the special election edition to be published on March 15, the deadline for Letters to the Editor will be Thursday, March 11 at noon.

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Queen Mother

Pageant director Brownlee is 'second mom' to hundreds of girls

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

In America, royalty is made, not born. In Lake County, Alyce Brownlee is the premiere "queen maker." This will be Brownlee's fourth season serving as director of the Lake County Fair Queen Pageants. The selected winner will go to Springfield in January to compete with other county queens in the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant competition. The winner of the state pageant will be a spokesperson for the year, representing the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs.

Brownlee started her pageant career in 1986, when she reluctantly agreed to take on the directorship of the Lake Villa local pageant.

"Joyce Frayer (then mayor of Lake Villa) asked me three times," Brownlee said. "I finally agreed."

Brownlee noted the first year she ran the pageant ,"There were more judges than girls."

Apparently, anyone who volunteered to judge was allowed to do so. In time, Brownlee brought more logic and order to the process.

The Lake County pageant is totally fair to every contestant.

Wendy Bell
Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant director

Since then, Brownlee has shepherded a couple of hundred girls through the local pageant, and chaperoned more than a dozen to the state competition in Springfield.

"In 1987, when Susan LaPera was the first Lake Villa Queen to win at the Lake County Fair Pageant, her mother asked me to chaperone her on the trip to Springfield," Brownlee said. "The next year, I was asked to chaperone the county winner again."

LaPera still has fond memories of her official association with Brownlee, and has, like her successors, maintained a close relationship with the pageant director ever since.

"She's still my 'mom on the side,'" said the 1987 County Fair Queen, now married to Jeff Nielsen. "I don't think there's anyone else I'd want to go through that experience with."

For 14 years, Brownlee chaperoned the county winners. She coached them on how to walk, how to talk and what to wear.

LaPera described Brownlee's coaching style as positive.

"She'd never say you did something wrong," the former queen said. "She'd say, 'You look uncomfortable doing that,' or 'What do you think of trying this?'"

Coaching young ladies was nothing new to Brownlee. She began teaching right out of high school, when she became a baton twirling instructor.

Brownlee was led into that path by her older brother, Gene Shea, who had taken up tap dancing and baton twirling as a means of recovering from polio. The "therapy" was so successful that he was sent to fight in Korea when Brownlee was in the eighth grade.

"I was 13 years old," Brownlee said. "I took over his 175 students, teaching dance and baton."

Brownlee's own expertise with the baton won her an international title in 1955, and landed her an appearance on "The Toast of the Town," hosted by Ed Sullivan.

The following year, Brownlee opened a dance studio in Lake Villa, to accommodate young dancers to the west, who were not near the original Waukegan studio. In 1958, she moved to Lake Villa.

Friends introduced Alyce Shea to Warren "Butch" Brownlee in 1959. A year later, they married.

"We never had children," Brownlee said. "The girls in the pageants are all my children."

In 2001, Brownlee became the 11th Lake County Fair Pageant director. It was a position previously held by several county notables. William Schroeder, publisher of Lakeland Newspapers was the first county pageant director in 1957.

'She's brought quality and integrity to the entire pageant process'

Frank Loffredo
Lake Villa mayor

The invitation to take over the county position was the positive capper to a couple of difficult years in Brownlee's personal life.

In 1998, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. After going through a rigorous course of treatment, Brownlee suffered a second attack of the disease a year later.

Now cancer-free for four years, Brownlee has been an active supporter of the Libertyville Relay for Life, walking in the event every year since her recovery.

Brownlee stepped back during her illness, but she did not step down.

In 2000, when Lake Villa Queen Sara Neeve won the County Fair title, Brownlee was too sick to go to Springfield with her, so she sent Darlene Cankar, who has been her assistant since 1997.

Even then, she took time to help the girls pick out gowns and bathing suits, and to offer advice and guidance. Sara Neeve's mother, Judy, always had faith in Brownlee's decisions.

Neeve recalled how Brownlee would coach the girls by showing them videotapes of previous state pageants so they could see the qualities the judges favored.

At times, Brownlee has found her standards compromised when local pageant entrants brought their own spin to the county competition.

She remembered one contestant whose rehearsal was uneventful, but whose performance in front of the judges was inappropriate.

"The girl strutted with her back arched," Brownlee said. The posture emphasized the girl's well-endowed bust. Brownlee was horrified.

Brownlee's standards for the pageants are based on a wholesome image. No 5-year-olds will be found in the Little Miss Lake Villa or Little Miss Lake County Fair pageants wearing provocative outfits, or wearing makeup or striking provocative poses.

"We don't allow that kind of thing," she said.

Brownlee makes sure the girls are chaperoned through all their activities, both on and off the County Fair grounds. Locally, she has made public service, such as visits to senior care homes and schools, part of the reign of the young queens.

Brownlee has also been scrupulous about keeping her pageants fair. Darlene Cankar recalled a challenge to the competition's integrity.

"We were once asked to allow someone in the (local) pageant who did not qualify because of her age," Cankar said. "Alyce felt it was important that the rules are followed."

The girl was not allowed to compete, although Brownlee was besieged with calls from relatives and friends pleading the case.

Wendy Bell, director of the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant, had an opportunity to observe Brownlee's direction up close last year, when she served as a judge at the county fair competition.

"Scoring-wise, all the checks and balances were in place," Bell said. "There are separate auditors. Even the judges don't know who the winner is until it is announced. The Lake County pageant is totally fair to every contestant."

Cankar noted that Brownlee's pageant "design" has become a model for other local pageants, "because it works."

Lake Villa has produced three County Fair queens: Susan LaPera (1987), Sara Neeve (2000) and Jessica Marro (2002).

Marro was the first Junior Miss Lake County Fair and the first to win both the County Miss and Junior Miss titles. Marro was Junior Miss Lake County Fair in 1996.

During the 45 years that the state pageant has existed, Lake County has produced two winners: Judith Elfering, in 1966 (who surrendered her title halfway through so she could marry) and Theresa Connor in 1981.

There have been a couple of "near-misses" including, most recently, Grayslake's Molly Halvey (2001), who was a state finalist.

Summing up his assessment of Brownlee, Lake Villa Mayor Frank Loffredo said, "She's brought quality and integrity to the entire pageant process."

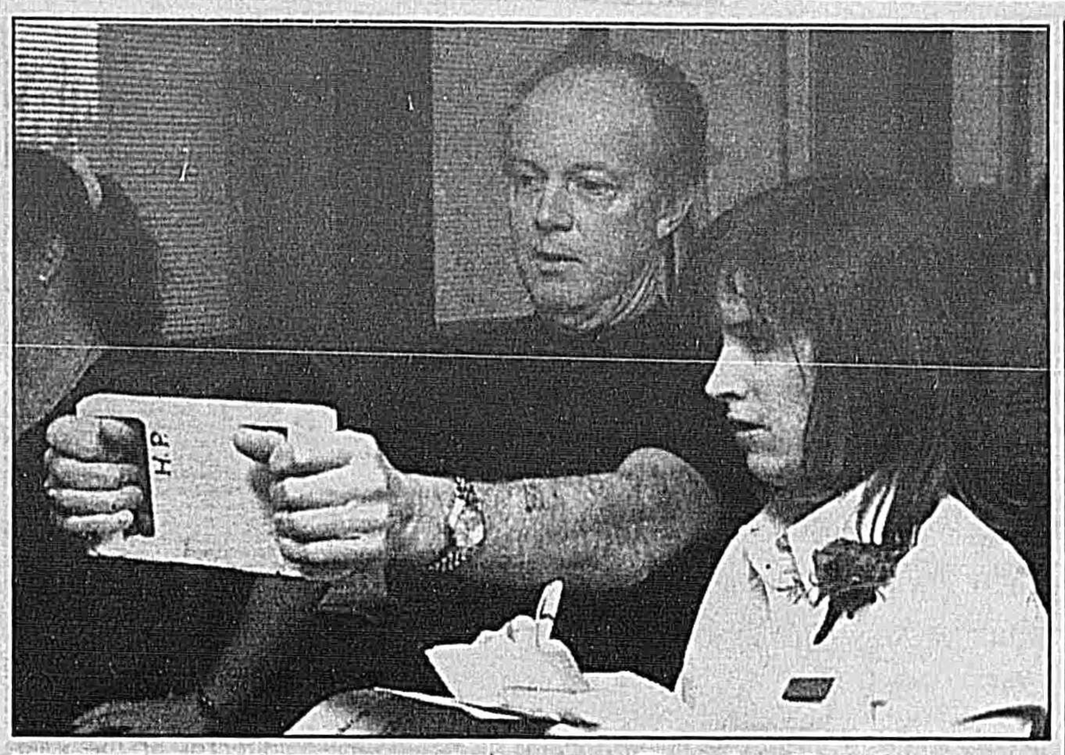


Lake Villa Village Clerk Alyce Brownlee, director of the Lake County Fair Queens Pageant along with the Lake Villa pageant, twirls her baton in the board room of the Lake Villa Village Hall.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

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Natural gas prices up nearly 50 percent

By H. Josef Hebert *of The Associated Press*
WASHINGTON—Residential heating costs, already expected to be higher this winter than last, could take another jump after natural gas prices soared by nearly 50 percent within the past three weeks.





Put to the test

Above—Dietitian Erica Kronke, helps Harold Seiler, of Derfield, determine his body fat composition in a health screenings during the Oscar Event at Condell Medical Center.

Left—Jen Collins, Condell Auxiliary board 3rd VP, looks away while, Kathy Hagerty RN draws blood for a coronary rist profile screening as part of the Oscar Even at Condell Medical Center.—*Photos by John Dickson*

They'll be freezin' for a reason

By CHRISTY LaFAVE
Lakeland Correspondent

Even if temperatures again surge into the 50s, as they are expected to this weekend, make no mistake, the water at Sunset Beach in Lake Bluff will be pretty chilly when an estimated 300 brave souls jump in Sunday, March 6, for the Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge benefiting Special Olympics.

Last year, organizers had to cut through ice at the beach to give participants room to plunge, Special Olympics Director of Special Events Jeff Henson said. But that didn't stop 250 Sunset Beach plungers from "freezin' for a reason" and raising $80,000 for Special Olympics Illinois.

"It's an awesome, fun, crazy event," Henson said. The Polar Plunge, part of the Torch Run series of fund-raising events leading up to the annual State Summer Games in Normal in June, will take place this year at 12 sites across the state. The Plunge was first held in 1999 at the Lake Bluff location only, and Henson said it has been exciting to watch the event grow over the years.

"We never imagined that we would do more than one of these across the state," he said.

Five years ago, plungers raised $34,000; last year statewide they raised $160,000, half of which came from the Lake Bluff plunge. Henson said that this year Special Olympics Illinois hopes the state total will grow to $250,000.

Nearly 20,000 athletes have benefited from the $525,000 raised since the Plunge's inception, he added.

Henson said that Illinois Law Enforcement's partnership with Special Olympics for the Torch Run series has been invaluable, and that in past years around half of the Polar Plunge participants have been law enforcement officers. Mundelein Police Department Sgt. Robert Parrish said that several Mundelein police officers have taken the plunge at the Lake Bluff site and plan to do so again this year.



Hundreds braved Lake Michigan's cold water to raise money for Special Olympics Illinois during the 2003 Polar Bear Plunge at Sunrise Beach in Lake Bluff.—*File photo*

Henson said that Special Olympics is also looking to spread the word about the Polar Plunge to other organizations, including school groups and college fraternities and sororities, and to the community at large. "The event won't grow without getting the general public to plunge too," he said. "This isn't just cops jumping in the lake."

Plungers must collect a minimum of $75 in donations prior to the event and can turn in their donations the day of the plunge. In Lake Bluff, plungers will meet at the park district building, 355 W. Washington Ave., because of limited parking at the plunge site and will be bused to Sunset Beach for the 1 p.m. plunge.

For more information or to register for the Lake Bluff Plunge, contact Jeff Henson at 800-394-0562 or visit the Special Olympics Illinois Web site at www.soill.org.

CLC's Oilschlager earns award

Barbara D. Oilschlager, an administrator for secondary vocational education programs for the Lake County Area Vocational System and chairman of the College of Lake County board of trustees, was named the Association for Career and Technical Education Region 3 nominee for the Carl Perkins Humanitarian Award, which was presented at the Illinois Association for Career and Technical Education Professional Development Institute. Oilschlager has been a member of the CLC board of trustees since 1989 and has served as the chairman in 1999-2000 and in 1993-94.



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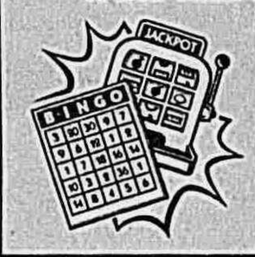
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Old is the in thing at unique building

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One needs a ladder to view it, but history buffs are in for quite a treat at the second floor of 119 N. Genesee Street building in Waukegan.

Below it is a Music Recylery store, due for completion in April. Above it are circa 1925 part apartment, part beauty shop, plus a collection of old newspapers. Even the wallpaper has stayed intact, as well as some Dominoes Sugar.

"The upper floor is sealed off and in perfect condition. It is very unusual. "You would not expect a building to be restored so well from the 1920s. It is wonderful," said Anthony Rubano of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. "Whoever owned it kept the roof in good condition.

The building's present owner is Paul Frischer, who was looking for a spot for his Music Recyclery business. The spot is just a long pass away from the renovation work at Genesee Theatre.

"Just the fact that it is so untouched; that no one went up there and messed around with the stuff," Frischer said.

"All the walls are the same since they were in 1926. It is pretty amazing," Frischer said.

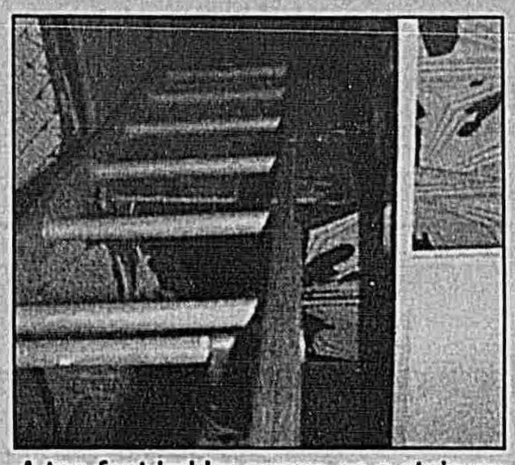
Realtor Doug Cherry of Tri County Commercial introduced Frischer to his special upstairs find.

The beauty parlor was known as "Ethels." Uses of for the building have included a dug store, clothing store and an A&P store.

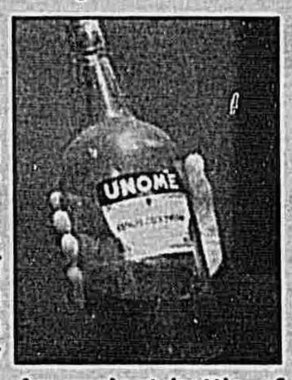
Frischer is excited about the neighborhood in general. "The Genesee Theatre will be a world class theatre, less than a bock away," he said.

The store will be the business "flagship" store, complete with gourmet coffee and a tobacco room.

"It is like stepping back into an old movie set. The woodwork and varnish could have been done last year. The light bulbs, from a time when you bought light bulbs from a power company, add to the starkness of it," said photographer Wayne Munn.



A ten-foot ladder serves as a stairway into the past in adown town Waukegan store where an all but forgotten second floor was recently opened by building owner Paul Frischerer. — *Photos by John Dickson*



An ancient bottle of reduced apple cider is one of many relics discovered by Paul Frischerer in the second floor portion of a store in down town Waukegan.

One of the fascinating elements of the building is the "pocket door", with the door actually built into the wall.

"It is in amazing condition. There is also a tin ceiling across the whole thing. Frischer had to cut through it. It is a bit of history," Munn said.

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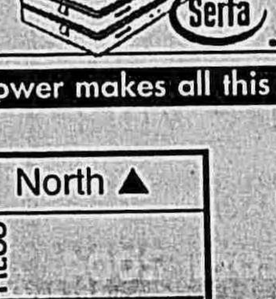
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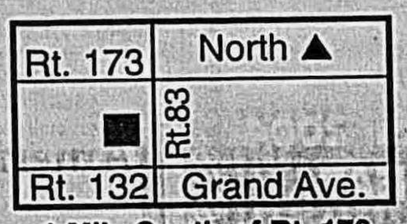


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BRACELETS

in a game called "snap". If a boy breaks a jelly bracelet off a girl's wrist, the girl is supposed to perform a sex act dependent on the color of the broken bracelet as part of the game.

If a boy breaks an orange bracelet off a girl, the game calls for the girl to give the boy a hug; a purple bracelet promises a kiss; a black bracelet promises intercourse. Sexual acts progress with other colors.

Local school officials said they have no knowledge of students participating in the game, and had no reason to ban jelly bracelets in their schools.

Fox Lake District 114 Superintendent John Donnellan did not know about the bracelets' sexual connotations.

"We haven't experienced that at our school at this point," he said.

Jack Rayburn, interim principal at Magee Middle School, a Round Lake District 116 school, had not heard about the bracelets' alternate meaning. He said there was no direct cause to believe students were participating in a game.

"I haven't seen any of it here," he said.

Richard Olson, superintendent of Waukegan Community Unit School District 60, also was unaware of jelly bracelets' alleged connotations, which has caused some schools to ban them. He said no school administrators have reported any problems with students wearing the bracelets as part of a sexual game, so the district has no plans to ban them.

"If they have (had problems with students wearing jelly bracelets) they have not told me about it, so I don't think (it's a problem)," he said.

Kraemer, a junior at Warren Twp. High School, said she wears jelly bracelets often—but not as part of a game. She does not know anyone who wears the bracelets as part of a sex game.

"They're rumors," she said. "They're just bracelets to go with outfits—you coordinate colors with outfits. It's just the news. No one ever asks about (their meanings)."

Laura Sigwalt is an employee at Hot Topic, a store in Westfield Mall in Vernon Hills that sells the jelly bracelets in packs. Sigwalt said although she has heard about the alternative use of the bracelets, she thinks most customers buy them as accessories, not a game.

"We've sold them for years and then all of a sudden there's this meaning of sex acts," she said. "It's not true at all."

Sigwalt did say, however, that jelly bracelet sales have increased recently, but she does not attribute the increase to the "snap" game.

"They sell pretty well as it is," she said.

Although Kraemer likes to wear the colorful bracelets as matching accessories to her clothes, she might soon be cutting her own bracelets—and putting them in the trash.

"If it gets any bigger, I'm not going to wear them anymore; I don't want to be labeled for what I do," she said.

PASSION

that would lead to anti-semitism," he said. "That was their greatest concern.

"I thought that the movie did not depict Jews in a favorable light, and I did share that with them."

Kensky pointed out that the movie was very complex and would have a different impact on different viewers.

Many churches across the nation arranged for preview screenings for parishioners and the general public with discussion groups offered afterwards.

Wolintz-Fields was curious about nearby viewing and subsequent meetings.

"If it's just an educational purpose for people to learn, it's one thing," she said. "But if it's to stir people up and get them upset again about what happened years ago, I'd want to know."

Pastor Richard Wollard, of Meadowland Community Church in Spring Grove held two previews in part to discuss any concerns his parishioners or the public may have regarding anti-semetic messages in the film.

But Wollard compared any anti-semetic sentiments that might stem from the film as groundless as blaming a person with a German last name for the Holocaust.

"A lot of this controversy from a Biblical perspective goes back to the controversies of Jesus himself and the claims he was making at the time he was alive," Wollard said.

"I think a lot of the controversy is not new. Some of the things that they are arguing about go back 2,000 years to his claims that he made about himself."

CRANE

I am in contact on a routine basis."

Crane also said he would like to see more Hispanics in the Republican Party. "You take your typical Hispanic, they are family oriented, they are work oriented and have religious values—these are all things that our party has traditionally stood for."

The Congressman will also not apologize for his stance on free trade.

"I am absolutely for free trade," Crane said as he read some statistics from the Illinois Department of Commerce. "335,000 jobs in Illinois are the direct result of foreign investment in our home state of Illinois. And our Illinois exports generated 1.8 billion in tax revenue in 2002, and over 602,000 Illinois jobs are supported by our exports. One in eight Illinois jobs are dependent on international trade and 50 percent of manufacturing jobs in Illinois are dependent on international trade."

Crane is also proud of the new "Prescription Drug and Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 which he helped craft as a member of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health.

"I think the legislation we have initiated is moving in the right direction by offering the opportunity for health savings accounts," Crane said.

Crane also denied charges by his opponents that he is afraid to debate them

"I've managed to appear with all of my opponents that I'm aware of in every campaign," Crane said.

When asked if his Republican opponent Phelps had challenged him to a debate, Crane's Press Secretary Sara Perkins replied, "Nobody has approached us."

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College of Lake County reviews new design for Southlake Center building

The College of Lake County board reviewed the final design for a new classroom building to be constructed at the Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills.

A three-story, 50,000-square-feet building would include classrooms, a childcare center, bookstore and a student lounge. The new building will connect to the existing Southlake building, and together, the two facilities will provide 27 classrooms, allowing the college to offer more courses as well as training programs for area businesses.

CLC has been working closely with Vernon Hills over the last several months to ensure that its plans for the Southlake site are compatible with the village's proposed town center development. The village will review the final building proposal in late April, and if approved, construction is scheduled to begin this summer.

In policy matters, the board adopted a new policy governing electronic communications, including e-mail, telephone and facsimile, between administrators and board members or among board members.

In personnel matters, the board approved the one-year appointment of Carole Bulakowski as interim vice president for educational affairs to become effective following the retirement of current vice president Russell Peterson on June 30. The board also approved the reappointment of administrative and professional staff for fiscal year 2005 and probationary faculty for the 2004-05 academic year. It also approved tenure status for 12 faculty members for the 2004-05 academic year.

A $11,240 grant was accepted from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for the Engaging Latino Communities for Education grant, an initiative that is augmenting the college's ongoing efforts to make higher education more accessible to Lake County's growing Hispanic population. The board also accepted two grants from the Illinois Community College Board, an Educational Technology Grant for $49,098 for technical training and staff development, and a Carl D. Perkins Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Grant for $20,000 to enhance career programs and implement a computerized degree and certificate audit system.

A resolution honoring the retirement of one of the founding employees of the college was passed honoring Laura Walker, who began working at the college in 1969.

In other action, the board also approved course fees for the 2004-05 academic year as well as fees for the use of the college's fitness center by Lake County residents who are not enrolled in a credit class. Beginning in fall 2004, the fitness center fee will be $75 per semester and $50 for the summer session. Use of the center will be free to students enrolled in at least one credit course.

Come out and 'Bowl for Kids' Sake'

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County will present its annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fund raising event on March 14, 20 and 21, at Hawthorn Lanes in Vernon Hills.

This year the goal is to raise $60,000 with approximately 500 bowlers and over 20 corporate and community sponsors. The money raised from pledges and corporate sponsorship goes directly back to the community where they will be used to continue creating and nurturing positive relationships between "Bigs" and "Littles."

"This is a great opportunity to come out and support a great organization that matches at-risk children in Lake County with caring adults in one-to-one relationships, while at the same time having a lot of fun," said Jim Kales, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

This year, Big Brothers Big Sisters is celebrating 100 years as America's top youth-service mentoring organization and building a nurturing community between Bigs and Littles. In its newest program, "Bigs" and "Littles" meet two times a month at a Home Base site, such as a local church, college or community center. At the Home Base matches can work on homework, computers or a craft project, play educational games, or share a snack and chat together. These "One-to-One" matches also join together once a month for a fun group activity—like bowling, a picnic or a trip to the zoo.

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State gives county property assessment equalization factor

Lake County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.000, according to Brian Hamer, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the "multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be one. If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one. And if the average level or assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one.

Assessments in Lake County are at 33.30 percent of market value, based on sales properties in 2000, 2001, and 2002.

The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2003 taxes, payable in 2004.

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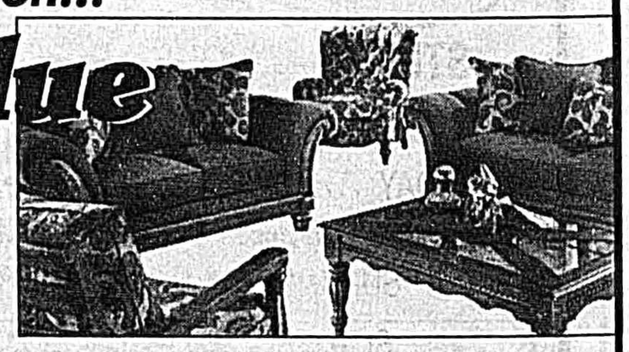
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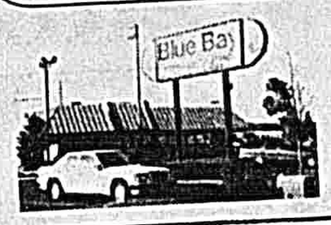
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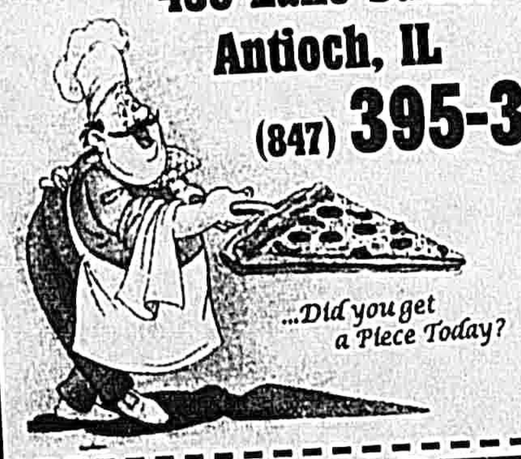
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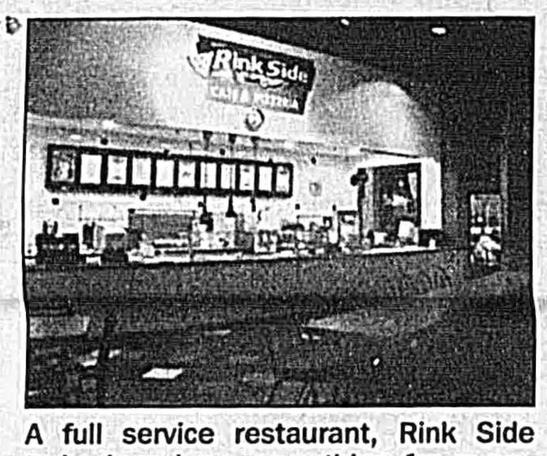
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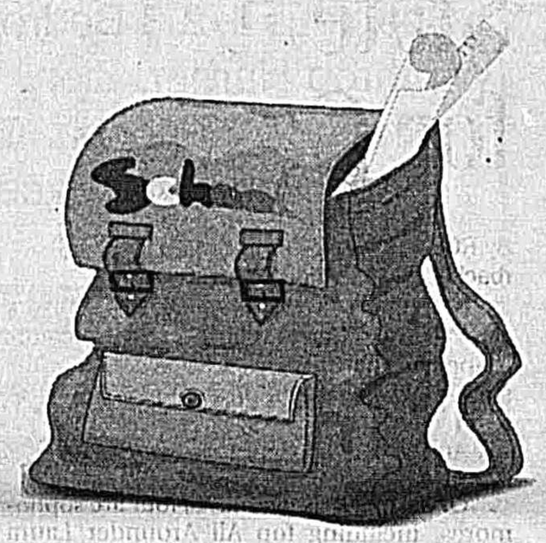
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Corsairs hang tough in loss to Zion-Benton

By ROB BACKUS
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It appears they saved their best for last.

After struggling in the regular season, racking up just four wins, Carmel played its best ball of the season when the playoffs came around, defeating Vernon Hills in a play-in game and giving No. 2 seed Zion-Benton a run for its money.

The Corsairs trailed the mighty Zee-Bees by just eight points heading into the fourth quarter and had several chances to cut even further into that lead before fading down the stretch as Zion went on to win 58-43.

Jack Simmons led Carmel with 13 points and Mark Venegoni chipped in with nine points. Both were playing their last games in a Carmel uniform.

The loss dropped Carmel's final record to 5-22, but Joe Molloy liked what he saw down the stretch.

"We've really progressed as a team," the coach said. "We played such good teams all season long."

The Corsairs found themselves in a dog-fight against Vernon Hills in the play-in game on Monday night.

Carmel got out to an early lead, led by the strong inside play of Simmons (team-high 17 points), who helped push the Corsairs to a 25-18 halftime lead.

"We played real well in the first quarter," said Molloy, whose team held a 15-8 advantage after the opening quarter. "We were really clicking. And Jack came out really strong."

But then Simmons got into foul trouble in the third quarter, and Vernon Hills' Steve Radojevic caught fire, scoring 15 of his game-high 29 points in the third.

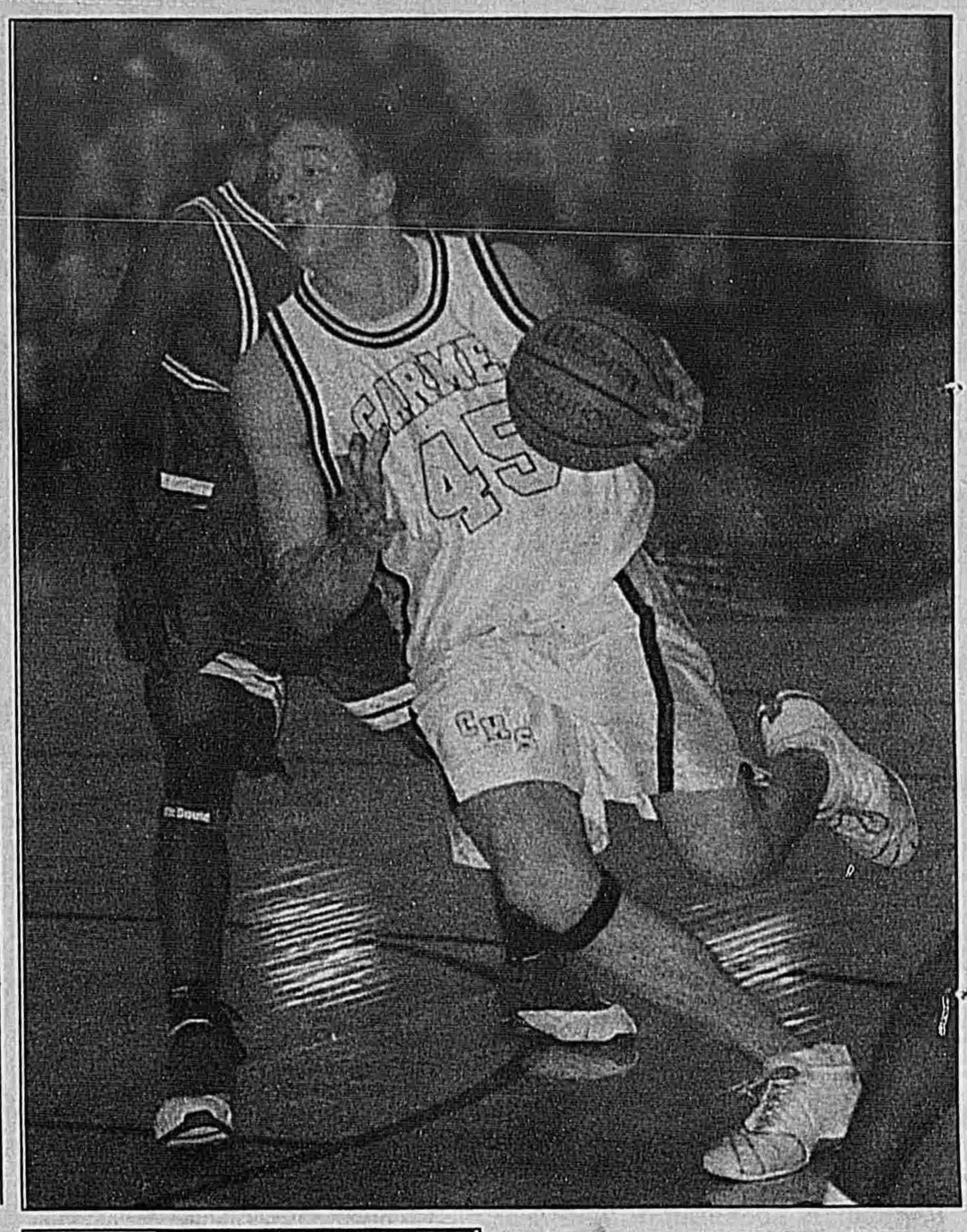
"Steve absolutely got in a zone," Molloy said. "We couldn't stop him."

The Cougars came all the way back to tie the game at 38-38 heading into the fourth quarter.

With both teams evenly matched, the difference came down to free throws as Carmel sank an astonishing 25 of 30 shots from the charity stripe, including 11 of 13 in the final quarter.

"We were going inside and getting a lot of fouls," Molloy said. "That was the difference."

Joey Parisi chipped in with 16 points for the Corsairs, including four treys, and Chris Miller added 9.



State just the beginning for Carmel gymnasts

By ROB BACKUS
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Talking to Carmel coach Sarah Holcomb, it appears that this year's appearance in the state meet is just the first of many for this team.

And to look at the roster it appears she's right.

Of Carmel's six gymnasts, four are sophomores, including top All Arounder Laura Valkman, and just one, Danni Doll, is even a junior.

And despite its youth, Carmel enjoyed its best season in 10 years, earning its first state berth since the 1993-94 season.

The Corsairs finished 7th as a team at the state meet, held at Palatine High School, with a score of 143.125.

"I'm extremely proud of the girls," Holcomb said. "It was a great experience. Plus it gave us a look at what we need to build on next year."

Valkman finished 23rd in the All Around (36.350); she tied for 166h on the vault with teammate Caylee McGrath (9.50); she tied for 16th on the floor (9.25) and finished 266h on the beam (8.625). McGrath finished 19th on the floor (9.175) and Danni Doll tied for 26th on the bard (8.925).

The biggest thing Carmel needs to improve on going into next year, according to Holcomb, is just the degree of difficulty on its routines.

"We need to improve our skill level on every event," Holcomb said. "The difference between us and the top-5 teams was just difficulty."

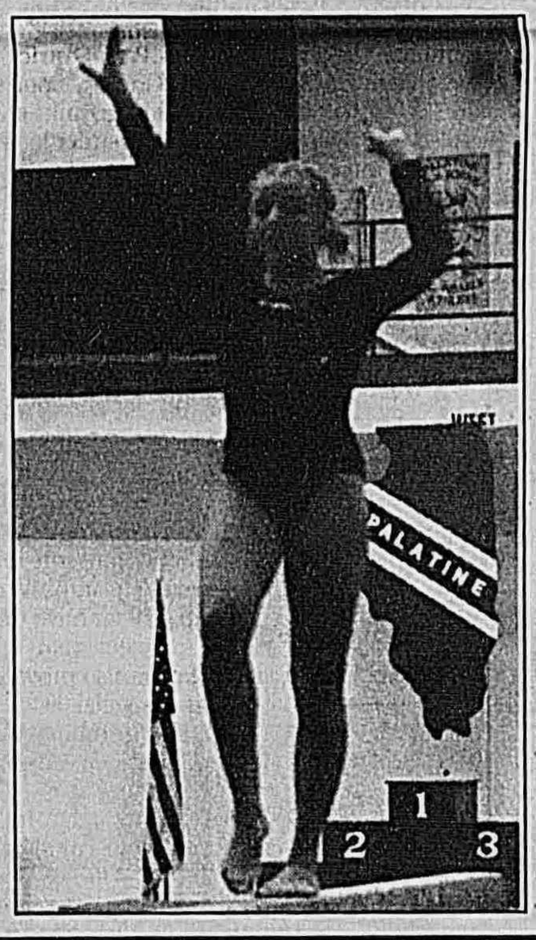
Carmel appears to be skyrocketing to the top of the state next year, and Holcomb isn't the only one that feels that way.

"In all honestly, Carmel should be one of the best teams in the state next year," Warren coach J.R. Halek said. "They'll be really tough to beat at sectionals."

The sectional should be wide open next year as Warren and Stevenson graduate a large portion of their teams, leaving the door wide open for Carmel and Mundelein, another young team that enjoyed a solid season.

So mark this season down as the beginning of Carmel's return to the prominence it enjoyed in the early '90s, when Holcomb was an integral part of the team.

"In the '90s it wasn't Stevenson and Warren—it was Carmel," Holcomb said. "We want to get back to being among the best in the state."



(Above) Carmel's Jack Simmons drives to the hoops in his team's loss to Marist. (Left) Carmel sophomore Laura Valkman performs her routine on the balance beam at the state gymnastics meet at Palatine High School.—*Photos by Candace H. Johnson and Steve Young*

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Learn infant, child and adult CPR through the American Heart Association's Pediatric and Heartsaver course.

Participants receive first aid instruction for choking, as well as information about heart disease, causes and prevention of injury, and cardiopulmonary arrest in children. This is a one-day course. Date: Saturday, Mar. 13; Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register: call (847) 535-6112

Congregate Meals Program

Join others for low-cost, nutritional meals in the hospital cafeteria daily. A speaker or educational program of interest accompanies one meal each month. Reservations are not necessary. For more information, call 847.535.6176. Date: Thursday, Mar. 18; Time: 4 to 6:30 p.m.

VISTA HEALTH

Community Education Programs

A variety of programs, classes, support groups and special events are offered by Vista Health during the month of July. Registration is requested for most programs and screenings to assure appropriate supplies are available. Call 1-800-843-2464 for more information or to register.

CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

Childbirth Education Classes

The childbirth education classes at Condell Medical Center, 801 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, will enhance and complement your doctor's advice. Taught by trained, certified instructors, these classes provide understanding, support and information that will take the expectant couple from pregnancy through the postpartum period, and help them to adjust to the changes that having a baby brings. Classes cover a variety of subjects including Pondering Pregnancy, Early Pregnancy, Childbirth Refresher, Infant Development, Grandparents Class, Basically Breast-feeding, Breast-feeding and Working and Caring for Baby. Please register early in your pregnancy. Call 847-990-5407, or Español: 847-990-1289.

Looking Up

The "Looking Up" Bereavement Support Group is an ongoing program sponsored by Condell Medical Center Hospice and meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. This session is held in the living room of the Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care and is open to the public for listening, talking and sharing feelings. Call (847) 816-8848.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

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The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers walk-in and telephone crisis counseling and referrals for Lake County residents experiencing emotional stress. This is a service of the Crisis Care Program, 3002 Grand Ave., Waukegan. Counselors are available 24 hours a day. For assistance, call 847-377-8088. (A TDD, hearing impaired phone line is also available at 847-360-2905.)

Does sports before schoolwork give kids a sporting chance?



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Dear Dr. Singer,

I am a private tutor and have been running into a phenomenon I'd like you to comment on.

It seems that a lot of the kids that I tutor are also involved in sports activities. The sports have ranged from soccer to basketball to hockey to gymnastics to skating, etc. My concern is that it seems that, to many of these parents, the sports come first and the learning comes second. I have had tutoring sessions canceled last minute because of a game. I've had parents try to rearrange tutoring lessons to fit into the sports schedule. This happens in front of the child and I find myself wondering what messages are getting through to these kids. How can they feel that academics and learning are first priority and important if they see and hear their own parents placing the sports as more of a priority than the learning?

I have also seen parents do their kid's homework to finish it so that the child can play the sport. I get furious when I see this and of course, have to be tactful when presenting it to parents. I don,t know how to get through to these people and wondered what your opinion would be on this?

Mrs. W.

Dear Mrs. W.,

This is somewhat of a tough quandary because on the one hand, definitely, academics and school performance is of the utmost importance, but many of the kids that I see that come in for my processing/attention program also seem to have naturally gravitated toward the sport because it is something they do well and can feel good about. If the academic area is a constant struggle (and if they are coming to you it probably is) and the child experiences nothing but pain from it, it is a natural thing for the child to want to do what that child is good at. Watching a child feel good is also a good thing in parents, minds and they don,t want to take that one good thing away. Now, with that said, I have to say that the one piece I don,t see much of anymore is adults helping children to learn to stick with the tough stuff even when it hurts. I see a lot of going with the natural stuff that feels good. I often will have parents want to work my processing/attention program around sports events as well. Usually I ask them if they think their child will go pro in that sports area. If the answer is , „no,‰ I ask them to then look at some of the very things you,ve brought up here. What message is the child getting from that? What message do they want the child to get? Ultimately, which will get the child further in life, sports or school? Usually, I am not looking at two parents who are purposely trying to destroy their child,s academic chances. On the contrary, I am looking into the faces of two people who want their child to feel happy and do well at something that the child holds dear. Two people who want the best for their child and think that this is the perfect way to get that. Most of the time, in my experience, gently explaining your position and talking about it leads to a logical way to work out the scheduling difficulty and the priorities.

Another important thing to remember is this: many parents who have dealt with their child's learning problem, have been through many levels of help and testing and programs etc. Many times, they may not have had much success with the learning programs out there so far, and are not quite convinced that the „program of the week‰ will be any different in terms of success. It is up to you to not only let them know how your treatment will be successful for their child, in specific terms, but also to help them to see the future through that success vision. It,s important to help them learn to tackle the brick wall that has become in the way of their child,s academic success. It,s important to show them that they can take that wall down, brick by brick. Once they feel successful, priorities will most likely shift naturally.

Attacking parent,s choices about their child,s sports without any of the rest of this involved will most certainly put the parents on the defensive and make it so no one hears anything anyone else has to say. Bottom line here is, if parents decide that sports need to be first, there isn,t much you will be able to do to change that. You try your best and the rest is up to the parents. Personally, I feel and have seen that there is a way to balance both sports and academics. Good luck.

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid,s attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication to take them to attention, behavior and learning heights their parents never dreamed they were capable of. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer,s office is located in Grayslake.

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Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is hosting a lecture "Creating a Balance" on Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. The lecture is being presented by Debra Gierut, MD, Douglas Tomasian, MD, Ashby Jordan, MD and Kathy Kleyn, RD and will be held at Good Shepherd Hospital in the Lakeview Room. Good Shepherd Hospital is located at 450 W. Highway 22 in Barrington.

Women, are you over-scheduled, over-worked and over-tired? If you think you don't have balance in your life, you're not alone. More and more women say that their number one concern is the difficulty in balancing work and family and the stress that surrounds it. While differing opinions exist, research has shown that stress does play a role in many diseases. But understanding the relationship between stress and disease isn't easy. Is Type-A behavior unhealthy? Does stress cause your blood pressure to rise? Can stress cause you to have a heart attack?

Come learn about the connection between stress and disease, plus get tips for achieving and maintaining good health when you're over-scheduled, over-worked and over-tired.

Register today! Come enjoy the discussion and light refreshments. Space is limited so register today. Please call 1-800-3ADVOCATE (323-8622) to register.

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, located on Highway 22 north of Barrington, is a 146-bed health care facility and a Level II trauma center with nearly 500 physicians representing 35 medical specialties. Good Shepherd is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the Chicago areas largest health care organizations.

Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School to sponsor 'Managing Menopause' April 24

Conference to answer women's pressing questions on the physical and mental effects of menopause

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Faculty from Finch University, the Medical College of Wisconsin, Harvard Medical School, and Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine will lecture on topics such as "Hormonal and Physiological Changes that Occur During Menopause," "The Psychology of Menopause," "Mood Disorders and Menopause," and more. After attending, participants seeking continuing medical education credit should be able to: describe the basic physiology of menopause; list the psychological, sexual, and cognitive challenges of menopause; describe the psychiatric mood disorders associated with menopause; and review the new medications available to relieve menopause symptoms.

"Managing Menopause: Mind, Mood and Molecules at Midlife" will run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2004, in Room L.360 (West Pod) at Finch University, located at 3333 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL 60064. The deadline for conference registration is April 16, 2004. The registration fee is $75, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. This conference is open to physicians, nurses, medical students, and other healthcare professionals involved in treating menopausal women, as well as to the public.

This educational activity has been designated for a maximum of 5.0 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that were actually spent participating in the activity. The conference is supported in part by an unrestricted educational grant from Wyeth Pharmaceutical.

For more information, or to register for the conference, contact the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at 847-578-3330 or pfeiffeg@finchcms.edu.

Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School (soon to be Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science) educates medical doctors and allied health professionals in a personalized atmosphere. The University is located at 3333 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL 60064, and encompasses The Chicago Medical School, The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, The College of Health Professions, and The Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine. Visit at www.finchcms.edu. For more information about the University's upcoming name change, visit www.lifeindiscovery.com.

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OBITUARIES

Marie L. Winker

Age 50, of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., passed away at her residence on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004. Born on Jan. 17, 1954 in Milwaukee, Wis., she was the daughter of the late Ellen Behling. She was educated at St. Mary Catholic School and was a graduate of Tremper High School class of 1972.

On Jan. 18, 1975, she married Allen LeRoy Winker at First United Methodist Church in Kenosha, Wis. He passed away on May 20, 2001.

She was the owner and operator of Winker Engineering of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

She enjoyed racing and promoted the Wilmot Speedway and supported her late husband in his racing there.

She is survived by her daughter Kristen Irene Ellen Winker, her son, Kurt Matthew Winker, both of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. and one grandson, Allen Christopher Winker.

A Memorial Service for Marie L. Winker was held Feb. 29, at 3:30 p.m., at Proko Funeral Home, Kenosha, Wis. Visitation was held on Feb. 29 from 2-5 p.m., at Proko Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated. Proko Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lorraine B. Melka

Age 77 of Wilmot, Wis., passed away Sunday Feb. 22, 2004 at the Memorial Hospital, Burlington, Wis. She was born the daughter of the late George and Agnes (Komowski) Fontilla.

On April 8, 1972 she married Alvin L. Melka of Wilmot, Wis., where she lived until her death.

Survivors include her husband Alvin, a sister Elsie Gregor of LaGrange Park, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by two sisters, Marie Delehanty and Lucille Klein.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Feb. 27, at Holy Name Church, Wilmot, Wis. Interment was Feb. 28, at 1:30 p.m., at the Calvary Cemetery, Carlinville. Visitation was at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch, from 4-8 p.m., Feb. 26. Masses would be appreciated by the family.

Stephen Gurevitz

Age 71, a resident of Wauconda for 45 years, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born May 17, 1932, was a veteran of the Korean War, a member of the American Legion Post 911, Transfiguration Church and Knight s of Columbus. A former Village of Wauconda Trustee and Committeeman, an honorary Mayor of Little City, one of the founders of Wauconda Jr. Football, baseball, and hockey coach. Stephen was instrumental in organizing organ donation transplant insurance coverage, former machine shop teacher for Waukegan East High School and Lake County Vocational Center and former Illinois Highway Toll Collector.

Stephen is the beloved husband of Barbara (nee Habura) and the late Diane; loving father of Kathy (Patrick) Tully, David and Gregory Gurevitz and Rob (Laurie) Rekoslewicz; cherished grandfather of Brian and Megan Tully and Kimberly Gurevitz; devoted son of the late Catherine and Joseph Repasky; dear brother of Jeri (Dan) Tapper and the late Carl DiVincenzo; brother-in-law of Joyce DiVincenzo and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from 4-9 p.m., Feb. 26, at the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home in Wauconda. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at noon at Transfiguration Church in Wauconda. Interment was private. Memorials may be made to Centegra Foundation, 527 W. South St., Woodstock, IL 60098 or the Wauconda Fire Dept.-Paramedic Fund, 109 W. Liberty St., Wauconda, IL 60084.

Hanumant Deshmukh M.D.

Age 62 of Libertyville, passed away suddenly while vacationing in the Fiji Islands on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004. He was currently a teaching professor and head of the Cardiology Department at the VA Medical Center in NorthChicago.

Surviving are his wife Madhu of Libertyville; two daughters, Madhuri of Chicago and Shubhada of New York and his son, Satyajit (Madhavi) of Chicago.

Funeral Service was held at 4 p.m., Feb. 28 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 1-4 p.m., Feb. 28 at the funeral home.

Wendell R. Swift Sr.

Age 55, a lifelong resident of Lake County, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004 at Kindred Lakeshore Hospital of Chicago. He was married on Oct. 22, 1971 to his wife, Zonda (nee Goodnight) in Tipton, Ind.

In addition to his wife, Zonda, he leaves to cherish his memory, Wendell Swift Jr. of Waukegan, Chuck Swift of Springfield, Mo. and Brian (Jennifer) Swift of Salem, Wis. and dearest grandson. He also leaves eight sisters and four brothers and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Esther Swift.

A Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., Feb. 28 at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. Entombment followed immediately in the Chapel of Peace Mausoleum. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m., Feb. 27 at Warren Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, Lake County Regional Office, 100 Tri-State International, Ste. 125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

Fern Quinn (nee Drinkwine)

Age 80 of Park City, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004 at the Pavilion Nursing Home in Waukegan with her family at her side.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved husband of 58 years, Irvin; son, Daniel (Sue) Quinn; daughters, Peggy Quinn and Pat (Ray) Stockwell; four loving grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Fern is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Pearl Drinkwine and her brothers and sisters.

The family held a reception for friends at their home in Park City from 5-9 p.m., March 1. Arrangements were handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

Viola R. Cedarleaf

Age 90 of Libertyville, passed away Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are her daughter, Suzanne (Michael) Bauer of Libertyville and son, Rev. Dr. John (Jean) Cedarleaf of Fairport, NY; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and her sister. She is preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Amelia Hedstrom; by her husband Nevins Cedarleaf on April 14, 1998 and by a brother.

Funeral Service was held at 1 p.m., March 2 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Dr. John Cedarleaf officiating. Interment followed at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie. Visitation was from noon until the time of service on March 2. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 26 E. Church St., Fairport, NY 14450.

Barbara Subject (nee Rutledge)

Age 79, a longtime resident of Grayslake, passed away at Sunrise Assisted Living of Gurnee on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2004. Barbara married Paul Subject on Jan. 18, 1943, 11 days before Paul reported for active duty in the U.S. Air Force during WWII. She worked for Lakes News Service, was manager of the College of Lake County Bookstore, was a volunteer for Condell Medical Center.

Beloved wife of the late Paul Subject, her husband of 55 years; loving mother of Sandra Hopkins of Palo Alto, Calif., and David (Victoria) Subject of Naperville; grandmother of six; great-grandmother of one; and step-sister of one.

A Funeral Service was held Feb. 27 at 10 a.m., at the United Protestant Church of Grayslake. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Strang Funeral Chapel in Grayslake, and from 9-10 a.m., prior to the funeral at the Church. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park. After the funeral service, family and friends were invited to a memorial luncheon at the Country Squire Restaurant in Grayslake. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Protestant Church of Grayslake, 54 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Ralph W. 'Swede' Morris

Age 81 of Lake Bluff, passed away Monday, Feb. 23, 2004 at the Lake Forest Hospital. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, having served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII.

Surviving are his wife Hilma Morris and two daughters, Sheila (Joel) Lindsey-Levin and Debbie (Richard) David, all of Lake Bluff; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two sisters and three brothers. He is preceded in death by a son, Gary Morris; a daughter, Linda Holtzclaw and a brother.

Funeral Service was held at noon, Feb. 27 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m. on Feb. 26. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box. 500, Libertyville, IL 60048 in his memory.

Sophie Hucker (nee Weber)

Age 86, a resident of McHenry, and a longtime resident of Fox Lake, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born to Anton and Agnes Weber, worked as a waitress at the Mannings Hotel in Fox Lake. On June 23, 1936 she was united in marriage to George Hucker, and was a member of the Fox Lake Fire Dept. Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, George W. Hucker of McHenry; her children, Dolores Meyer of McHenry, Rosalie (Gary) Gross of New Hampshire and Russell (Cindy) Hucker of McHenry; her grandchildren; great-grandchildren; her brother, sister and sister-in-law. She is preceded in death by her parents, her son, George Hucker Jr. in 1993, a grandson in 1983, two brothers and a sister.

Visitation was on Feb. 29 from 3-7 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A Catholic Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 1 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in McHenry with Father Thomas Burr officiating. Burial followed at St. John The Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Johnsburg. Masses will be appreciated by the family.

John J. Sereno

Age 84 of Round Lake Beach passed away Feb. 27, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born the son of the late Samuel and Lucy (nee Verdico) Sereno.

He is survived by his daughters, Charlene Grossi of Arlington Heights, and Helene (Ed) Hildebrand of Elmhurst; his grandchildren; a brother; his sisters; and dear friend, Toni Eiserman of Libertyville. He is preceded in death by his former wife, Colleen (nee Cronin) Sereno; his son, Patrick Sereno and a sister.

Funeral Service was held at 8:30 p.m., Feb. 29 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Interment was privately held at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Visitation was on Feb. 29 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. prior to services.

Allen 'Jack' Finkel

Age 73 of Saddlebrook Farms in Round Lake Park, passed away at his home Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004. He was born the son of the late Oscar and Esther (nee Winters) Finkel. He retired from Lake County Housing Authority in 1998.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy (nee Weinberger) Finkel; his children, Pamela Finkel of San Diego, Calif., Jeffrey Finkel of Gurnee, James (Karen) Finkel of Gurnee, Chris (Kim) Finkel of Grayslake, Lynn (Geoff) Goeffrion of Salem, NH., Nancy Barron of Silverthorne, Colo., Robin Karry of Vinton, Iowa and Patricia Wood of Clearwater, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and three brothers. He is preceded in death by his son, Michael Karry and a grandson.

Funeral Service was held at 7 p.m., March 2 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. Interment was private. Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. prior to services. Memorials may be made to the family.

Adeline Faye Anderson (nee Winkelmann)

Age 61 , a resident of Ingleside for the past 35 years, formerly of Chicago, died, Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born on Feb. 18, 1943 in Chicago to William and Caroline (nee Dressler) Winkelmann, and had been a wife and mother in the home. She was united in marriage on Dec. 3, 1983 in Spring Grove to Fred A. Anderson. She enjoyed reading, playing pool and darts and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband Fred A. Anderson of Ingleside; her children, Richard (Sheryl) Herr of Spring Grove, Christine (Gary) Russell of Trevor, Wis., and Cheryl (David Winscom) Herr of Ingleside; her grandchildren, Meggan and Valerie Herr of Spring Grove, Melani, Ryan, Matthew and Justin Russell of Trevor, Wis. and Marcus Kranz of Ingleside; and one brother, William Winkelmann of Romeoville. She is preceded in death by her parents, and by a brother Robert "Bob" Winkelmann.

Visitation was on March 3 from 4-8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) Funeral Service was conducted at 7 p.m., March 3 at the funeral home. Burial took place on March 4 at the Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines. Memorials for the National Kidney Foundation, 215 W. Illinois St., Suite 1C, Chicago, IL 60610, or for your favorite charity will be appreciated by the family.

Giuseppina Gennaro

Age 92, of Mundelein, passed away Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was a member of Santa Maria del Popolo Parish in Mundelein.

Surviving are her children, Rosario (Lina) Vizzini of Mundelein and Nardina (the late Mario) Sabatino of Skokie; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and her daughter-in-law, Josephine Vizzini of Skokie. She is preceded in death by her husband, Domenico Gennaro in 1986; by a son, Vittorio Vizzini in 1988; by her sister and brothers.

Prayers began at 10:30 a.m., March 3, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to Santa Maria del Popolo Church for Funeral Mass at 11:15 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m., March 2. Memorial contributions can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association in her memory.

Amy M. Wattman

Age 97 of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Feb. 27, 2004 at her home at Spring Meadows in Libertyville.

Surviving are a cousin, Signa Molnaire of Indiatlantic, Fla. and many friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Anna Wattman and by her dear sister, Elaine Wattman in 2003.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 27 at St. Paul Episcopal Church, 306 W. St. Paul St., McHenry. Interment will be in the church columbarium. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Susan P. Carlson-Stefanik

Age 46, of Spring Grove, passed away Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004 at her home. She was born July 5, 1957 in Elmhurst, the daughter of the late Jack and Jacqueline (Graham) Carlson, moving to Spring Grove in 1989. Susan loved animals and music. She worked at the Fox Lake Animal Hospital, for 11 years caring for animals and as a surgical assistant. On Aug. 12, 1996 she married George K. Stefanik in McHenry.

Survivors include her husband, George; six brothers, Greg (Melanie), Glenn and Chris (Carrie) Carlson all in Texas; Robert (Nancy) Carlson in New Jersey; Don and Jack (Kelli) Carlson both of Elk Grove.

Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, March 5 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., (Route 83) Antioch. Interment will be in Windridge Memorial Park in Cary. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Thursday, March 4 at the funeral home.

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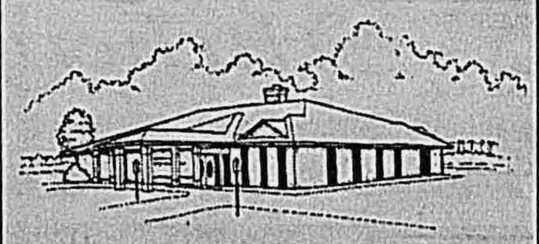
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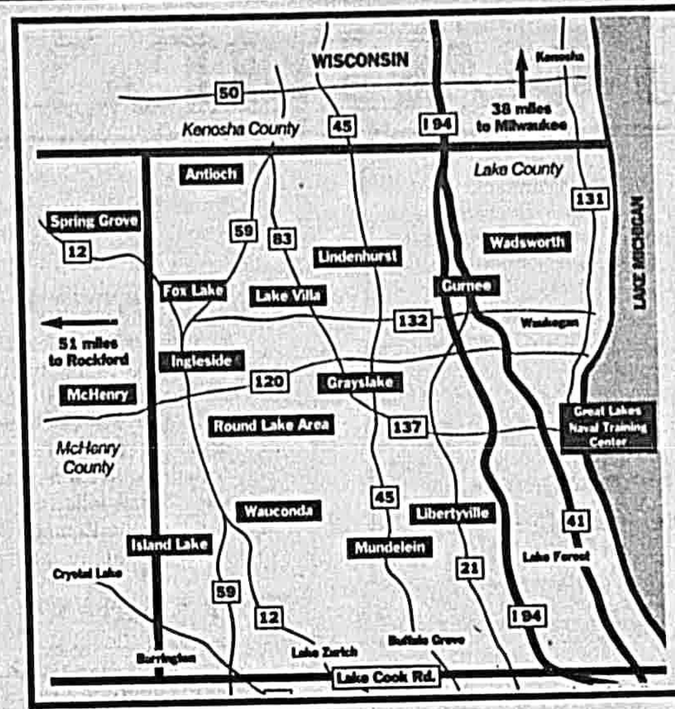
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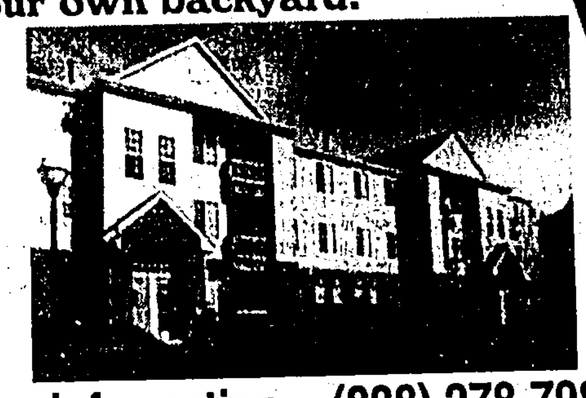
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February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Unforgettable Purses
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Resale of used purses and accessories
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1525 Bella Haven Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)212-9217.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Clara Jean Graham, 2642 William Ave., Glenview, ILL. 60025, (847) 998-6418.
Mary Jean Pierini, 1525 Bella Haven Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 548-8006
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Clara Jean Graham
/s/ Mary Jean Pierini
February 12, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Bonnie Jae Johnson
Notary Public
Received: February 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6390-GL
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
The Luna Group
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Landscaping Services, brick paving, retaining walls
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1999 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847) 902-0752.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Gabino Luna, 1999 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)548-1880.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Gabino Luna
February 12, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: February 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6391-LV
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March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
R.W. Kay Painting and Decorating
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Painting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
121 Laurel Dr., Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046, (847)356-8774.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Richard W. Kay Jr., 121 Laurel Dr., Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046, (847)356-8774.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Richard W. Kay Jr.
February 11, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: February 11, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Facts On The Back
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Custom T-Shirts
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
5 Birch Ct., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)949-1764.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Don Korte, 5 Birch Ct., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)949-1764.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Don Korte
February 12, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Khim Lee
Notary Public
Received: February 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6393-MN
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Tapper Boy
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Retail sale of casual & practice wear & accessories for boys who dance
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
522 W. Wildspring Rd., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847)740-1961.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Maria D Salvador, Carlos Salvador, Elida A. Cardenas, 522 W. Wildspring Rd., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847)740-1961.
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COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Maria D. Salvador
/s/ Carlos Salvador
/s/ Elida A. Cardenas
February 2 , 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Sharon Knowles
Notary Public
Received: February 6, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6397-RL
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
120 Wash
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Car Detailing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
18680 Highway 120, Wildwood, ILL. 60030, (847) 553-5914. 882 Essex Circle, Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)543-9518.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kyle C. Bernard, 882 Essex Circle, Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)543-9518.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Kyle C. Bernard
February 10, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 10, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6403-GL
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Card Village
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Selling handmade cards, frames, journals, & other similar handmade accessories
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
34140 Sulkey Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1594.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Karen Diener, 34140 Sulkey Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1594.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Karen Diener
February 18, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Steven J. Senescu
Notary Public
Received: February 18, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6410-GL
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Non-Stop Multimedia
NATURE/PURPOSE:
CDROM/DVD Authoring and Programming
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
33652 Mill Rd., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-2880.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Quentin Galvin, 33652 Mill Rd., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-2880.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Quentin Galvin
February 18, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J Hom
Notary Public
Received: February 18, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6411-GL
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
On The Level
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Building
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
608 Frazier Ct., Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847)587-9174.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Timothy M. Noah, 608 Frazier Ct., Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847)587-9174.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Timothy M. Noah
February 20, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 20, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6412-FL
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
J.C. Stewards
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Educating & advising individuals in financial matters, rare investments and financial loans
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
643 Marine Dr., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)526-9582.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jefferson A. Clow, Jodie G. Clow, 643 Marine Dr., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)526-9582.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Jefferson A. Clow
/s/ Jodie G. Clow
February 7, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Terrie Gordon
Notary Public
Received: February 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6414-WL
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Lumberjack Baseball Bats
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sale of baseball bats
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
36871 N. Marilyn Ln., Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)356-2177.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Nicole Hansen, 36871 N. Marilyn Ln., Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)356-2177.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Nicole Hansen
February 20, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 20, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6417-LV
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Needful Things
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Resale/consignment shop
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
26322 Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)587-1265.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kathleen Hyde, 38161 W. Second Ave., Spring Grove, ILL. 60081, (847)587-1265.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kathleen Hyde
February 11, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Jennifer Ann Leisner
Notary Public
Received: February 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6418-AN
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
CarJamz.com
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Online Sales of Car Audio and Electronics
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
906 Buena Vista, Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)201-1320
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Steve Jergensen, 906 Buena Vista, Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847) 548-8133
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Steve Jergensen
February 24, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: February 24, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0305A-6425-RL
March 5, 12, 19, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Swansounds
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Audio/Video Installations
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
547 Pierce Ct., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1320.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
David K. Swanson, 547 Pierce Ct., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1320
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ David K. Pierce
February 27, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 27, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0305A-6426-GL
March 5, 12, 19, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Basic One Funding
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Cash Flow Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
23699 N. Highridge Dr., Lake Zurich, ILL. 60047, (847)438-7034
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Margaret T. Wood, 23699 N. Highridge Dr., Lake Zurich, ILL. 60047, (847)438-7034.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Margaret T. Woods
February 27, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 27, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0305A-6427-WL
March 5, 12, 19, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Round Lake C.U.S.D. #116 will be accepting bids for Classroom and Office Furniture for the new middle school. Bid specifications are available from Walter J. Korpan, CFO, Round Lake School District #116, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073. All bids are due on or before Tuesday,March 16 at 9:30 a.m. and will be opened and tabulated at that time.

All bids submitted shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening, after which all bidders will be informed regarding Board of Education decisions. The Board reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to waive any technicalities or irregularities in the bidding.

Bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, clearly marked Classroom and Office Furniture Bid, and mailed or delivered to: 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073. No faxed bids will be allowed.

Walter J. Korpan, CFO

0305A-6429-RL
March 5, 2004

PROJECT: Antioch Community High School District #117
Master Plan Addition/Renovations

Location: 1133 Main Street
Antioch, IL. 60002

Bid Package #2: For MP 2.1 Earthwork/Site Utilities/Site Demo, MP 2.2 Asphalt Paving, MP 4.1 Masonry, MP 6.1 Carpentry/Concrete/Demo, MP 7.1 Roofing, MP 8.1 Entrances/Windows/Glazing, MP 9.1 Acoustical Ceilings, MP 9.2 Flooring, MP 9.3 Terrazzo Flooring, MP 9.4 Painting, MP 15.1 Fire Protection, MP 15.2 Plumbing, MP 15.3 HVAC and MP 16.1 Electrical.

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Owner: Antioch Community High School District #117

Architect: O'Donnell, Wicklund, Pigozzi & Peterson Architects Inc.
111 W. Washington Street, Suite 2100
Chicago, IL. 60602-2714

Construction
Manager: Seater Construction Company, Inc.
21920 Grass Lake Road
Antioch, Illinois 60002
Phone: (847)838-0733
Fax: (847)838-0792
Project Manager: Chris Foged

Seater Construction announces that the plans and specifications for the above project, Bid Package 2, will be available starting March 8, 2004. There will be a $200.00 refundable plan deposit per set. Deposit checks should be made out to Antioch Community High School District #117. Upon receipt of plans in good condition, deposit checks will be returned. There will also be a non-refundable mailing fee of $40.00 for each plan set. The check for mailing fee is to be made out to Reprographic Technologies or you can provide a UPS or FedEx Account Number to ship to.

Plans can be obtained starting March 8, 2004 by calling:
Reprographic Technologies
1630 Miller ParkWay
Milwaukee, WI 53214
Contact: Crystal or Andy
Phone: 414-384-1630
Fax: 414-384-8230

Bid security in the amount of (ten) percent (10%) of the base bid made payable to the owner in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check is required and shall be submitted with the bid. **Accepted bidders will furnish in the amount of 100% of the contract price, satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond written on AIA document A312.**

Sealed bids will are anticipated to be received on **March 24, 2004** by Seater Construction Co., Inc. and Antioch Community High School District #117 by 2:00 P.M.

All inquiries or questions (other than to receive plans) should be directed to the Construction Manager, Seater Construction Co., Inc. (no contact to either Owner or Architect please).

Please call Debbie Yszenga, at (847)838-0733, if you should have any questions. Thank You.

0305A-6423-AN
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VERNON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET 2004-05

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for Road District purposes of the Town of Vernon, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2004 and ending March 31, 2005 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, Illinois from and after 9 o'clock a.m. March 18, 2004.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 9:00 a.m., April 17, 2004 at 3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove, Illinois in the Town of Vernon and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time.

Barbara Barnabee
Town Clerk
March, 2004

0305A-6422-LB
March 5, 2004

LEGAL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on March 25, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Park View Hills, LLD, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

The South half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 46 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian (Except therefrom the South 200.0 feet thereof) and (except that part described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 13 in Golfview Subdivision, being a subdivision of part of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Township and Range aforesaid, according to the plat thereof recorded March 1, 1926 as Document 274520, in Book "P" of plats, page 5; thence North along the East line of said Lot 13 extended North, 32.0 feet to a point on the North line of the South 200.00 feet of said Quarter Quarter Section and Point of beginning of the parcel intended to be described; thence West, Parallel with the North line of the South 200.00 feet aforesaid, a distance of 375.05 feet (meas.) 375.00 feet (rec.) to the West Line of the East half of said Lot 20 extended North; thence South along said West line as extended North, a distance of 32.0 feet; thence East along the North line of the South 200.00 feet aforesaid to the point of beginning), also, that part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the North half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28; Thence East on the South Line of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to a point 310.0 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof; Thence North, Parallel with the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, 250.0 feet; thence West, Parallel with the South line of said North half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, 273.0 feet; thence North, parallel with the East line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter 414.7 feet to the North line of said Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Thence West on the North Line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, 738.07 feet to the Northwest Corner thereof; thence South on the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, 660.15 feet to the place of beginning (except the North 252.15 feet of the West 360.0 Feet Thereof) and (except that part taken as a tract, the South 120.0 feet of the Nprth 432.15 feet of the West 270.0 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said of Section 28 (excepting therefrom the North 20.0 feet of the West 130.0 feet) in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: East of State Park Road and South of Deer Run

The common address is: Park View Hills Phase II

Petitioner is requesting the following: Rezone from R3 to R2

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 25th day of February, 2004

0305A-6428-FL
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fox Waterway Agency will hold a second public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Fox Waterway Agency, 45 S. Pistakee Lake Road, Fox Lake, Illinois, on the Fox Waterway Agency 2004 Annual Budget & Cash statement. All interested parties are invited to present written or oral comments at the public hearing.

/s/ Lorie D. Mai Ex. Assistant

0305A-6430-FL
February 5, 2004

PROJECT: Antioch Community High School District #117
Master Plan Addition/Renovations

Location: 1133 Main Street
Antioch, IL. 60002

Bid Package #1: For MP 3.1 Precast Wall System and MP 5.1 Steel

THIS IS A PREVAILING WAGE PROJECT

Owner: Antioch Community High School District #117

Architect: O'Donnell, Wicklund, Pigozzi & Peterson Architects Inc.
111 W. Washington Street, Suite 2100
Chicago, IL. 60602-2714

Construction
Manager: Seater Construction Company, Inc.
21920 Grass Lake Road
Antioch, Illinois 60002
Phone: (847)838-0733
Fax: (847)838-0792
Project Manager: Chris Foged

Seater Construction announces that the plans and specifications for the above project, Bid Package 1, will be available starting March 1, 2004. There will be a $150.00 refundable plan deposit per set. Deposit checks should be made out to Antioch Community High School District #117. Upon receipt of plans in good condition, deposit checks will be returned. There will also be a non-refundable mailing fee of $40.00 for each plan set. The check for mailing fee is to be made out to Reprographic Technologies or you can provide a UPS or FedEx Account Number to ship to.

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Sealed bids will are anticipated to be received on **March 12, 2004** by Seater Construction Co., Inc. and Antioch Community High School District #117 by 2:00 P.M.

All inquiries or questions (other than to receive plans) should be directed to the Construction Manager, Seater Construction Co., Inc. (no contact to either Owner or Architect please).

Please call Debbie Yszenga, at (847)838-0733, if you should have any questions. Thank You.

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Notice is hereby given that **SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE, INC.**, 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of **SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE** (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

Unit # X32 10x15
Occupant: Edward Brown
Contents: Gas weed cutter, lawn mower, wheel barrow, tool boxes & tool carrier.
Unit #5000051
Occupant: Jim Neofotistos
Contents: F-100 Custom Pick-up, black, IL 5161KM
Unit #5000034
Occupant: John Hover
Contents: 1987 Mercury Sedan, IL 509980
Unit #5000013
Occupant: Artemio Pena
Contents: 1983 Trans Am, black, IL C591-753
Unit #404 10x10
Occupant: James Schnaebele
Contents: Box springs & mattress, shelving, dresser & boxes
Unit #355 10x20
Occupant: Thomas Kanka
Contents: Curio cabinet, pictures, dishwasher, JVC radio, stereo & dressers
Unit #353 10x20
Occupant: Christine Smith
Contents: Desk, fan, fish tank, carpet, water cooler, many boxes
Unit #322 5x10
Occupant: Bonnie & David Broeske
Contents: Washer & dryer & refrigerator
Unit #234 10x10
Occupant: Jose Tellez
Contents: Bedroom set, washer & dryer
Unit #109 10x20
Occupant: Thomas Kanka
Contents: Golf clubs, microwave, washer and dryer & TV
Unit #112 10x20
Occupant: Christopher Cook
Contents: Recliner chair, sofa, mattress & box springs & rocking chair.

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on March 13, 2004 on the premises of **SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE** 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, (Fairfield and Rollins Road) at approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE** reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.

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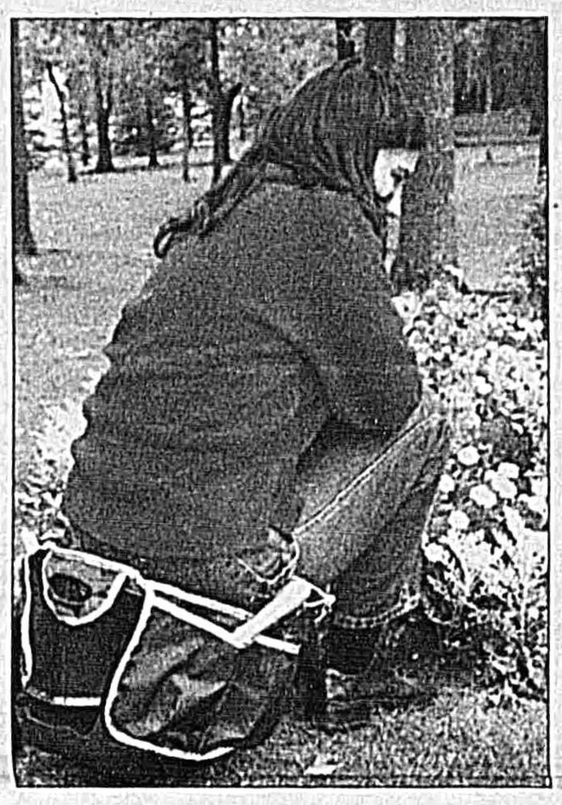
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Gardening tools for women designed by women



Winter will soon give way to spring and women across the country are already starting to think about what they'll be planting in their gardens. They're also thinking back to last year when tending to their gardens caused them pain. It doesn't have to be that way.

"You need to be comfortable when you garden. It lets you enjoy the activity rather than having it feel like a chore, and a good place to start is with the right tools" says Dan Hurt, CEO of Vertex, a Minneapolis-based gardening supply company with a line of ergonomically friendly gardening tools.



Hurt knows the importance of comfort in the garden from experience. He used to own a landscaping business and saw his workers, particularly women, struggle with their rakes, shovels and hoes every day. "The tools we've been using in our gardens for more than 100 years were designed to get a job done, not for comfort. Our goal is to revolutionize the industry by changing the emphasis," says Hurt.

The legacy began well before Vertex's creation in 1997 with the Original Garden Rover. Hurt and his landscaping business partner, Brad Carlson, designed the mobile organizer to serve as a way to get the tools their workers needed to and from the truck with minimal effort. They started marketing the cart after a number of their own customers asked where they could get one. You can load up to 18 tools in the cart at a time, and roll it right to the garden. Its 150-pound capacity lift plate allows users to move bags of mulch, seed and other cumbersome items with ease

The Garden Rover is among 20 tools in the Garden Brand line, all designed with the user's comfort in mind. The hand-tools in the collection — the cultivator, v-hoe, shrub rake, trowel and line of WristSaver extendable tools — were designed for women, by women with input from physical therapists and ergonomic experts.

"Our hands and wrists aren't as strong as a man's, but we can make up for that with smarter tools that utilize leverage," says Patricia Greene, founder of WristSaver Garden Tools, formerly Earth Bud-EZE. The tools Greene and her partners designed transfer stress and strain from smaller muscles in the hand and wrist to larger muscles in the arms and shoulders. They achieve this through a combination of a vertical handle and lower arm cuff. "Your arms and hands naturally dangle at your sides. It only makes sense that they are at their strongest when kept in that position," she adds.

Cheryl Volkman agrees. She has been working with people who have disabilities for years, and came up with the concept for Vertex's Garden Rocker, which keeps the spine aligned with the pelvis and able to move. "Whenever you're in a hunched position, working in the garden for a while, your lower back and knees get sore; but with this rocker, you can get low to the ground, and rock forward, backward and side to side, while still maintaining your body's natural position," she says. "During the testing phase, a woman who had arthritis tried it out and she was able to work comfortably for more than an hour. Without the rocker, she would freeze up within 15 minutes."

"Women can garden longer and with less strain and fatigue when they use tools that were designed specifically for them," adds Greene.

Other ergonomically friendly tips to keep in mind:

• When designing your garden, leave large, firm paths alongside each row so that you can do most of your work without having to step or kneel on unstable soil. An alternative to kneeling to tend plants on the ground is to build a raised plant bed.

• If you don't have an automatic watering system, use a watering wand attached to a hose instead of a water can. This will cut down on the need to bend down as much.

Vertex Garden Brand products are available at Frank's Nursery stores, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Fred Meyer stores on the West Coast , Menards Home Centers in the Midwest, and independent garden centers nationwide. They are also available directly from the company. Log on to www.2vertex.com for more information or to place an order. — *Courtesy of ARA Content*

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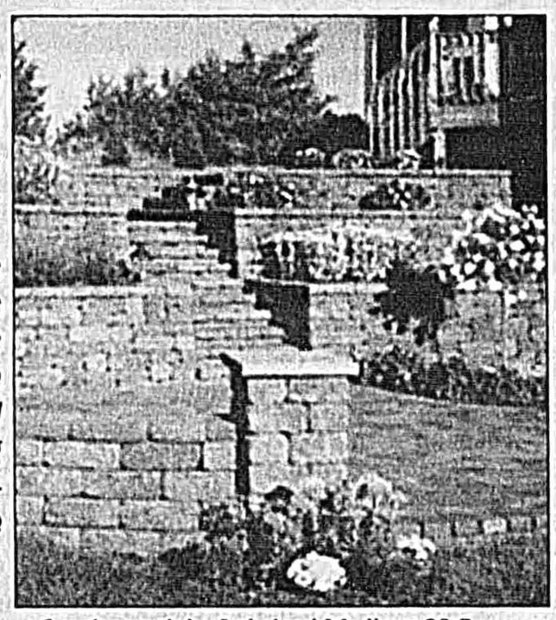
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Once upon a time, backyard improvements meant pouring a concrete slab patio, stacking some treated landscape timbers and planting a few perennials. No longer.

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Next to your dining room, your den or family room is one of the most important gathering places in your home. Therefore, it's very important to try to make it a pleasant, happy place for relaxing family times. Make decorating the family room a genuine family effort, so that everyone can feel a part of, and enjoy the decorating results.

How do you accomplish that? Well, you start by asking your family members what they like or don't like in the way of colors, patterns and textures. You may be somewhat constrained by the color of the carpeting or of major pieces of furniture, assuming you're not planning a complete makeover for the room. But those limitations notwithstanding, you still have a lot of flexibility in mixing or matching colors, tones and textures in the window treatments, and in accessories, such as pillows and throws, that you introduce into the room. So start by asking what your family likes and see if you can work with their preferences. (Of course, what you like counts, too!)

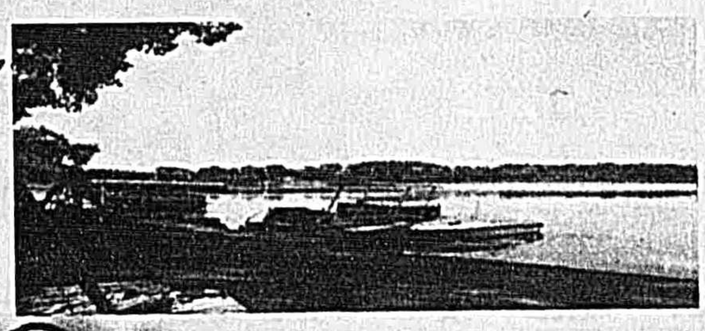
Typically, a family room is an informal, busy place, with lots of traffic. So durability and practicality in the approach to decorating will be important. What you'll want is something that will stand up to the wear and tear of everyday use, but that will look great for a long time. Among the best choices for family room window coverings are fabrics such as woven checks or plaids, ticking stripes, or the solid colors found in homespun weaver's cloth or washable duck. Each of these fabrics has a wonderful texture, and a casual, sporty look. And each is available in a variety of colors that will coordinate with almost any color scheme. You'll also find a variety of styles, such as tailored curtains, tab curtains, Roman shades, swags, and more that will support any decorating theme. Each is available in widths that will work well on most sliding doors, too!

Another nice option for the windows in a family room is wood blinds, with perhaps a textile top treatment over the blind to soften the look. Blinds are great for light control, especially if your television or computer is in the room. And wood blinds have such a nice feeling of warmth that people always seem to enjoy.

Decorative rods are yet another consideration to spice up the overall look in a casual family room. There are so many choices today in decorative wood, brass and wrought iron rods. These rods make a wonderfully evident difference, especially with tab style curtains, and with some of the more informal top treatments, such as fishtail swags. And notice the fabulous choices available in decorative finials for the decorative rods. They're just great!

After the window treatments are decided, don't forget to accessorize with decorative pillows and throws. Matching or coordinating pillows and throws are readily available, and can add plushness to a room that will really make it warm and inviting. This extra touch can literally pull a room together, and is so affordable.

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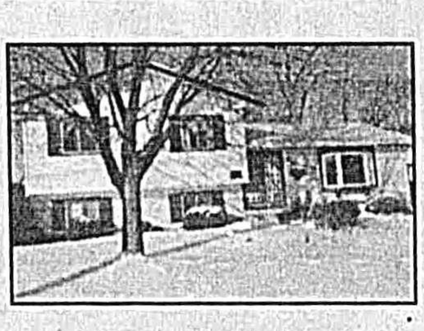
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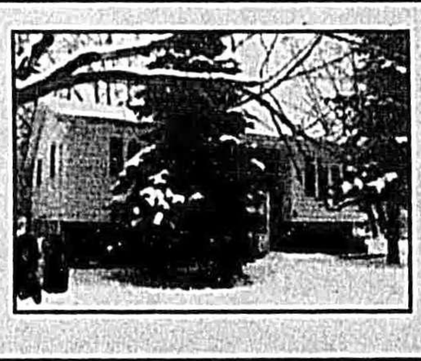
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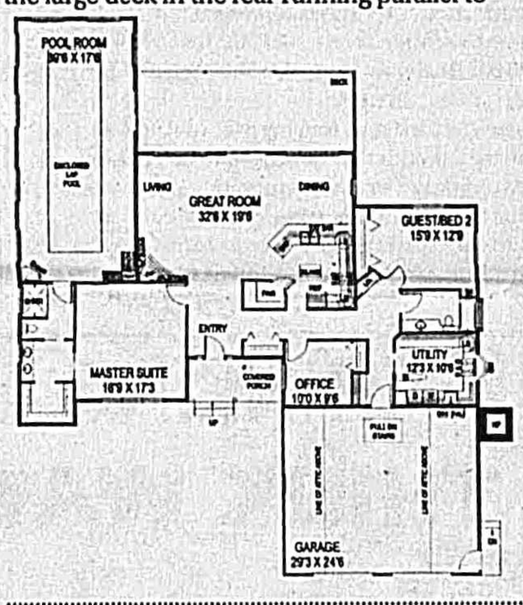
The Heitzman (407-36) has a deceptive contemporary exterior that hides a glamorous interior.

Outside, the home has many windows, a narrow covered porch and a two-car garage.

Inside, there are many amenities that make this home different from other homes of its style.

Entry into the Heitzman brings a visitor into a large foyer facing the great room. To the left of the entry is the master suite. It is a large open room with a full master bath to the left. Access to the bath is through two pocket doors. This area contains the sinks with the walk-in closet to the left and a shower to the right.

A door opens into a very large pool room that is designed to contain a lap pool. Another shower is in the corner for swimmers to use. Two built-in benches surround a water heater in the opposite corner. Patio doors on the right side of the pool open onto the large deck in the rear running parallel to the great room.



The great room has two large sets of windows on each side of a patio door. In the corner is a fireplace surrounded by bookshelves. The room is open and has the kitchen in a front corner. A walk-in pantry separates the kitchen from the entry. The C-shaped kitchen has a work island in the center and a considerable amount of counter space along the wall. Two lazy susans have been added in the corners for ease of reaching dishes and spices. An eating bar runs along the counter facing the dining room.

To the right of the entry is an office that is large enough to double as another bedroom if needed. In the rear corner is a guest suite with a long wall closet, large windows, and a full bath just outside the door. A linen closet is also in the hall adjacent to the guest room door.

At the end of the hall next to the garage is a large utility room with a washer/dryer, sink, range/oven (for canning or use by someone in the guest suite) with a garden window over, a lazy susan in the corner and a built-in ironing board.

The garage has an attic overhead as a bonus area with pull down stairs. A forced air unit and a water heater are inside while the heat pump is outside on a concrete slab.

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First-time buyers picture changing

The picture many people have of a first-time suburban home buyer is most likely someone married, in their thirties, with a couple of kids in tow.

And that's accurate to a certain extend, but it's not the whole picture.

Statistics released by the National Association of Realtors (NAR) show that not only are better than one in three first-time buyers single (specifically, 37 percent), but that the number of neophyte buyers under 25 years of age is growing.

"Generally, young adults — many of whom have great flexibility in where they might live, and what form of housing they may choose — see a single-family home first as an investment and second as a place to live," said Bill Gronow, an operating partner of South Barrington-based Kennedy Homes.

The NAR numbers show a jump in first-time buyers under 25, growing by 85.5 percent between 1995 to 2003. "While that shows a growing and encouraging financial responsibility, it also means that, without guidance, the home they choose may prove to be a poor fit, both to live in and to resell," he noted. "In these cases, there ar several factors that need to be addressed — affordability, location and knowledgeable staff."

The younger buyers are, of course, not the only ones buying homes; 40 percent of all buyers in 2003 are first timers, "and those same factors come into play, regardless of their age," said Gronow.

Gronow noted that location has to be a major concern, not only for a home's resale value, but also for the present home buyer's convenience — whether that means being near work, other family members or transportation options — and Kennedy's widespread collection of communities creates a varied selection.

The company has also kept a close eye on prices, "facilitating that first purchase, and adding to it the fact that our cost-to-size ratio is so favorable," he said.

ILCA offers suggestions on what to do in March

Conduct research before hiring a landscape contractor to ensure an optimal working relationship. Ask for and check references, perhaps visiting some of the contractor's job sites. If the contractor is being hired for a substantial project, a visit to the contractor's place of business may be valuable. Ask lots of questions. When landscape contractors perform projects at business sites, uniformed employees and the condition of the equipment is critical. If the contractor will be working at your house, does the same apply? Get a detailed list of duties to be performed and a given price. Ask for a certificate of insurance (the recommended minimum amount of liability protection is $500,000) and proof of auto and workers' compensation coverage. Also, inquire if the company has Certified Landscape Technicians (CLT) and Certified Arborists on staff. For more information on ILCA's CLT Program, visit its web site at www.ilca.net. As for the arborist's certification, visit www.isa-arbor.com. These certified positions are not absolutely mandatory, but both are an excellent indication of how the company values education and professionalism.

Apply fungicidal treatments to crabapple trees that have been affected in the past by apple scab. Apple scab causes the leaves to discolor and drop prematurely. The fungicide applications need to start at "green tip stage," which is the point where the tip of the leaf is visible on the bud. Three applications, 14 days apart, are required and should continue if the spring is unusually wet. To help prevent apple scab, always allow as much air movement as possible through the plant by selective pruning of the interior branches.

Eliminate overwintering insects and eggs by applying environmentally-sound dormant oil to trees when daytime temperatures remain above freezing. Common plant varieties that may require applications are hawthorn, crabapple, honey locust, dogwood and Norway and silver maple trees.

Don't remove pine boughs and other winter protection from perennial and bulb beds until some new growth has been established. The mulch cover will protect emerging plants from a late freeze and help prevent rodents from finding the fresh growth.

Water-soaked dead patches of turf may show up after the snow melts; they are most likely caused by snow mold. Examine them closely; if you see pink resting bodies, it confirms it. The disease is mostly cosmetic. Avoid future infestation by improving drainage.

Realtors earn rewards trip to Mexico

Ten top real estate agents and brokers from Century 21 The United Group in Lake County took a luxury rewards trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico. The real estate compay treats its top agents every year to a group vacation in Mexico or the Caribbean. Century 21 United Group attendees were Larry Desmond, Debbie Angelos, Thelma Frazee, Gary and Nely Stittgen, Lupe Lara, Stephani Eagon and Carolyn Seketa. They were the company's top producers for 2003 who also met personal and team goals for the year. Several other agents qualified for the trip but were unable to attend. Hosting were Broker-Owners Daryl Hedlin and Liz Scheffler.

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Lake County agents and brokers from Century 21 The United Group enjoyed a luxury rewards trip to Playa del Carmen in Mexico. At the Grand Flamenco Xcaret Resort's Sonora Grill are (sitting from left) Carolyn Seketa, Liz Scheffler, Daryl Hedlin and Debbie Angelos. Standing from left are Nely Stittgen, Thelma Frazee, Gary Stittgon, Stephanie Eagon, Lupe Lara and Larry Desmond.

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Hit the deck running

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When the warm weather hits, people head for their decks. There are more than 30 million decks in the United States, and millions more being built every single year.

Certainly, a question that comes up for both new and not-so-new deck owners is how to care for their decks. Here are just a few tips on that all-important subject. Be sure to check with your locally owned paint and decorating store for advice for your particular situation.

The most important thing to remember before applying a protective finish to your deck is to do adequate surface preparation. Just as you would not wax your car without thoroughly washing it first, you should not apply any sort of coating on a deck without adequate cleaning.

Make sure your deck surface, whether new or previously stained, is free from oil, grease, dust, dirt and loose wood particles. You can remove some dirt with a hose, but use an appropriate wood cleaner and brightener to be absolutely thorough. If you need to remove mold, mildew or algae, you can use a product specifically suited to that task.

Chlorine bleach is excellent for removal of mold, mildew and algae, but it also can cause premature failure of the coating. Try using a non-chlorine bleach cleaner instead.

Something to watch for on new wood is mill glaze. If this glaze is not broken, any coating you apply will fail prematurely. You can eliminate mill glaze by using mechanical abrasion or buying a product suited to that purpose.

There are a variety of products you can use to coat your deck, from clear wood finishes to translucent to semi-transparent to solid-color stains. The type of product you choose will depend on a number of factors, including the amount of protection you desire and how much you want to see the natural grain of the wood.



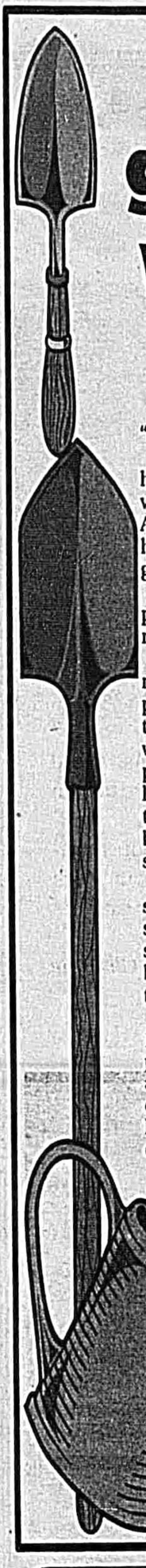
When staining your deck, be careful not to apply too much of the product. You don't want to get surface film on the wood when what you're really going for is penetration. Also, be sure to keep a wet edge so you don't get unsightly lap marks. Apply stain in the proper weather conditions. Avoid applying the product in direct sunlight, and be sure there is no chance of rain for the next 24 hours.

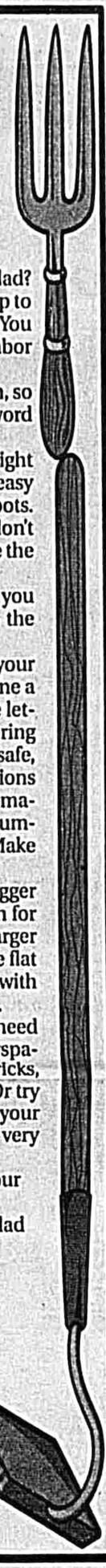
Always follow manufacturer's instructions as listed on the label and product literature. When in doubt on any deck care maintenance, call the paint store from which you bought the product or call the manufacturer's toll-free number, usually listed on the can.

(The above advice from Wolman Wood Care Products, United Gilsonite Laboratories, Masterchem, The Flood Co. and Coronado.



Spelling out garden basics





What's best on a hot summer day than a homegrown salad? That cool, refreshing salad can start with just a quick trip to the garden, but that garden won't appear by magic. You need to get started now if you want lettuce before Labor Day!

There are several factors that make up a good garden, so try this mnemonic to remember the basic steps: the word "GARDEN" — each letter stands for a different step.

• G is for "Ground." For new gardens, choose an area with six to eight hours of direct sunlight. Make sure it's near the hose or sprinkler for easy watering, yet has good drainage — most plants can't stand soggy roots. And keep the garden away from trees and shrubs so your plants don't have to compete for resources or get over-powered by shade. Prepare the ground by tilling and having a soil test done.

• A is for "Arrange." Arrange the layout of your garden before you plant. Plant in rows that run north to south, with taller plants in the north end, so that all plants get maximum sunlight.

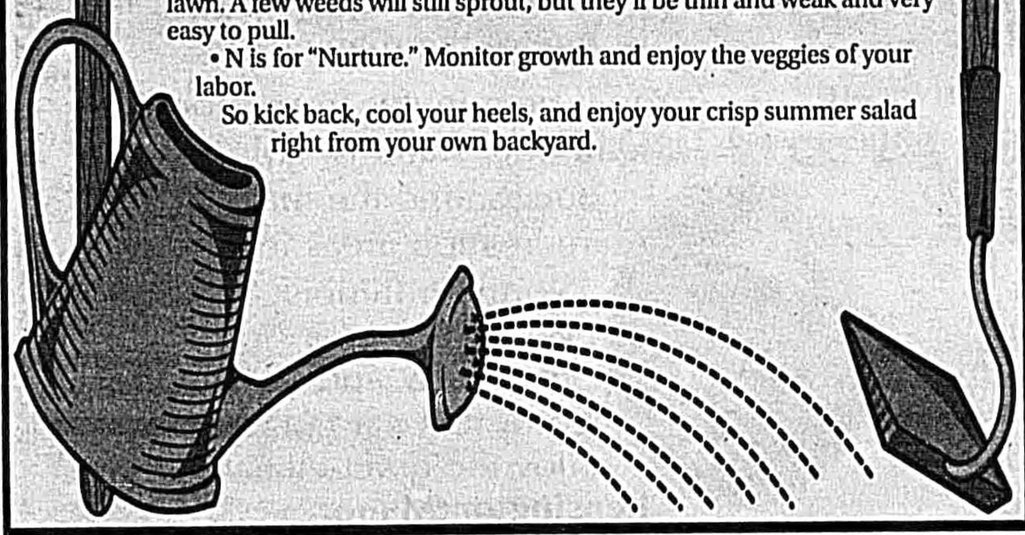
• R is for "Research." Learn what grows well in your area from your neighbors or local nursery. Find out the frost-free date, and determine a planting and fertilizing schedule. Some "cold-blooded" veggies, like lettuce, broccoli, cabbage and spinach, survive better in the cool spring when soil temperatures are below 65 degrees F. If you want to be safe, plant everything once temperatures pass 65 degrees F. Peas and onions like moderate temperatures around 75 degrees F. Radishes, beans, tomatoes and peppers do well in the 80 F 85 degrees F range. Corn, cucumbers, melons and squash like the hot weather: 85 F 95 degrees F. Make sure late vegetables are planted before fall's first-freeze date.

• D is for "Dig." Create holes four times the seed's diameter, so bigger seeds are planted a little deeper. Use a rake handle to make a trench for small seeds and the corner of a hoe blade to make a ditch for larger seeds. Cover the seeds, and firm the soil before you water. Using the flat blade of a hoe, tamp down the earth to help the seeds make contact with the soil; this prevents your seeds from washing away in heavy rains.

• E is for "Encourage." Water and keep weed-free — vegetables need 1 to 1 1/2 inches of water a week. To fight weeds, use sheets of newspaper or plastic to cover the soil. Anchor the sheets with rocks or bricks, and then cut "Xs" in the sheets to create openings for transplants. Or try covering your garden with a thick layer of dried grass clippings from your lawn. A few weeds will still sprout, but they'll be thin and weak and very easy to pull.

• N is for "Nurture." Monitor growth and enjoy the veggies of your labor.

So kick back, cool your heels, and enjoy your crisp summer salad right from your own backyard.



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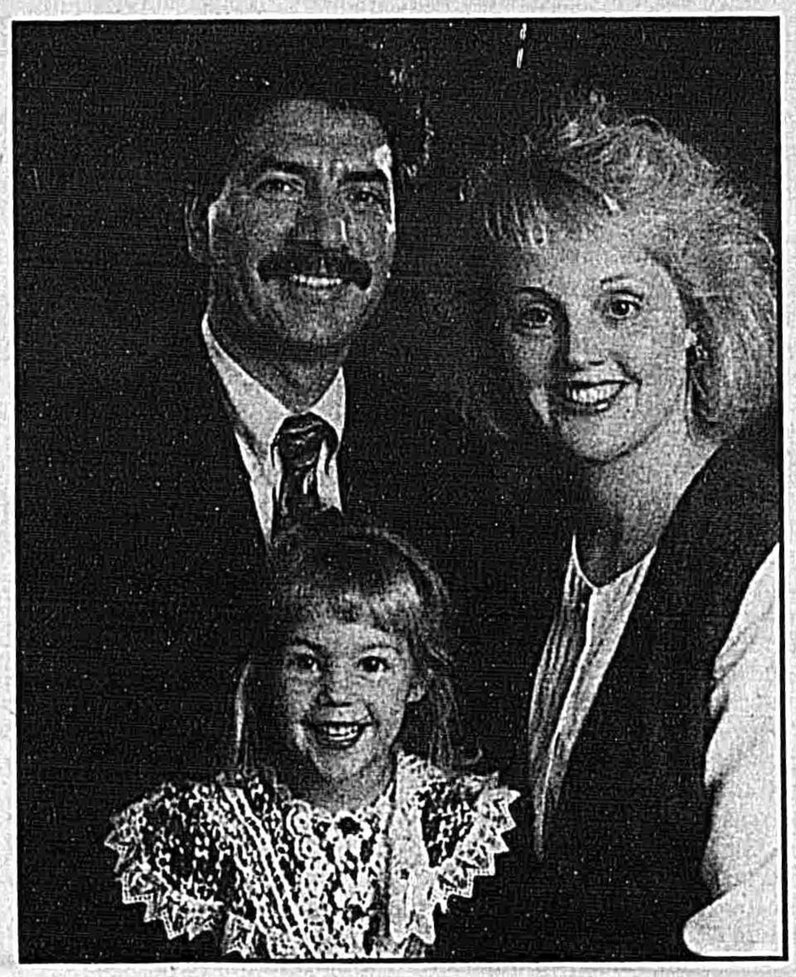
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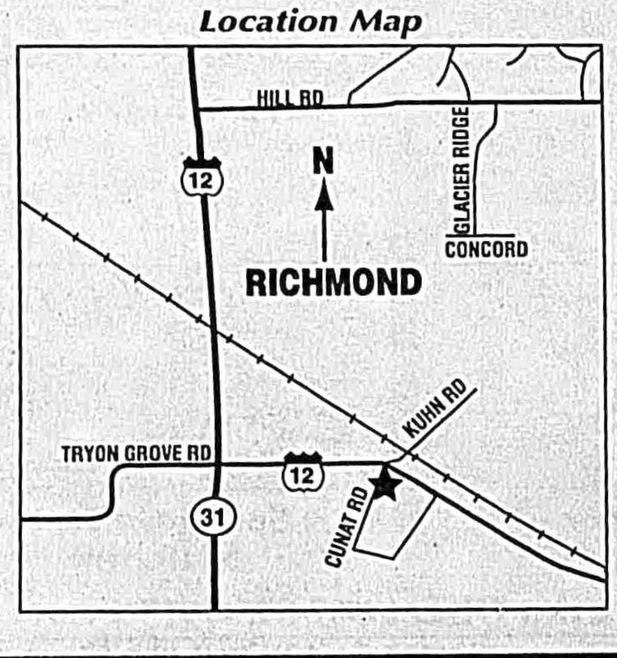
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• Avoid foot traffic in times of high stress, if possible.

• Thoroughly water the area where your pets urinate.

• Keep your mower blade sharp and balanced.

• Fertilize only with a high quality, slow-release fertilizer.

• Properly apply fertilizer to your lawn at the recommended rate on the bag, and check your spreader to ensure that it is working properly.

• Mow in the evening when the temperatures drop. Water in the morning, if possible, and avoid watering at night.—*Courtesy of http://lawncare.scotts.com.*

The most important thing you can do for a lawn is to provide it with proper nutrition. A well-fed, healthy lawn has a better root system to combat heat, cold, drought, and other stresses. A quality, granular, controlled-release fertilizer allows grass plants to grow evenly, without starvation periods or heavy growth spurts. Controlled, even growth also minimizes grass clippings.

Most lawns require 4-5 feedings per year. Basically, the first feeding should coincide with the first mowing, and the last feeding when the grass is done growing for the year. The following is an example of a typical lawn care program.

Early spring (February to April) — Lawns wake up hungry from the winter months. A spring feeding strengthens roots and gets lawns off to a good start before the heavy growing season. In most regions, it is wise to apply a combination fertilizer with a pre-emergent to control crabgrass.

Late spring/early summer (May to June) — At this time grass is actively growing and using up nutrients, therefore it is important to supply the lawn with a proper feeding designed for this time of year. Since this also is a time when broadleaf weeds are actively growing, a combination fertilizer with broadleaf weed control is ideal.

Late summer (July to August) — The hot days of summer result in grass that is stressed by heat, drought, foot traffic and insects. An application at this time will help your lawn recover from, and combat, these potential problems. Avoid applying a fertilizer when temperatures are over 90° F.

Early fall (September to October) — With cool nights, rainfall and morning dew, this is a great time to supply the lawn with the nutrients it needs to recover from and repair summer damage. An early fall feeding is one of the most important of the year.

Late fall/early winter (November to December) — A final feeding before the nasty winter months will strengthen roots and increase nitrogen stores for an early spring green up. At this time of year, roots remain active for just a couple of weeks when the top growth stops — the energy reserves are stored for the following spring.

The specific time of day you fertilize your lawn depends on weather conditions, and some fertilizers shouldn't be applied if rain is in the forecast for 24 hours. You should always read the directions on the back of the bag carefully before applying any fertilizer.



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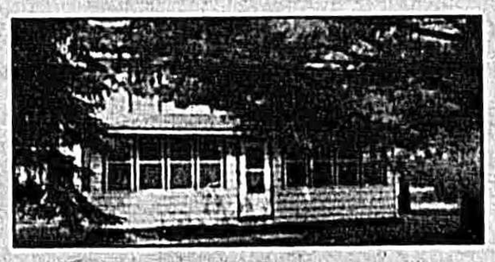
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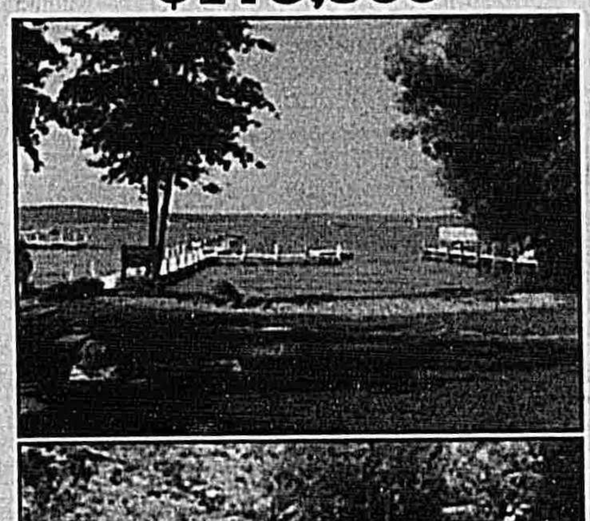
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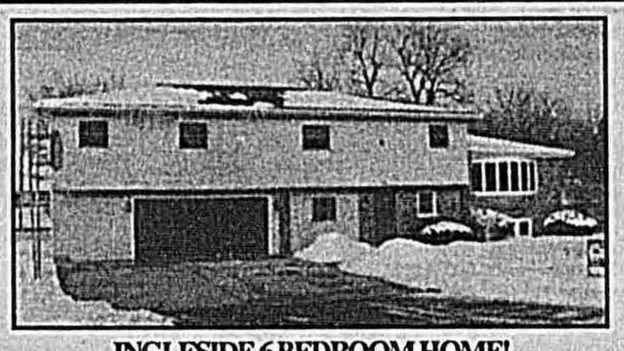
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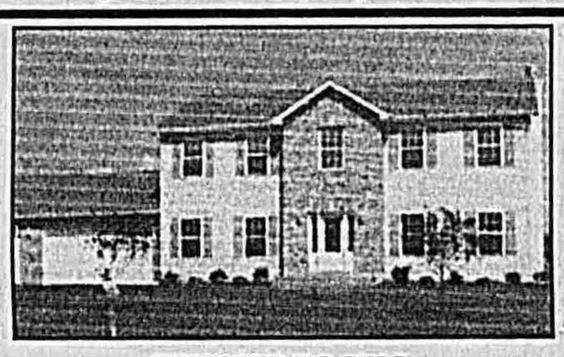
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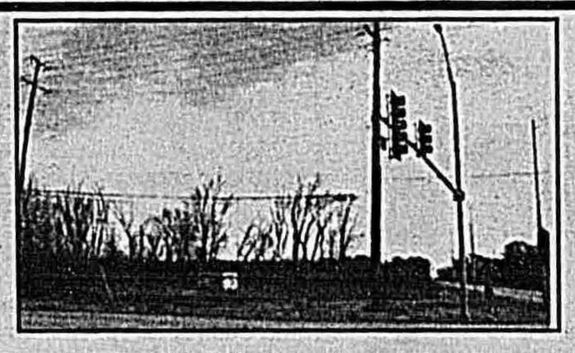
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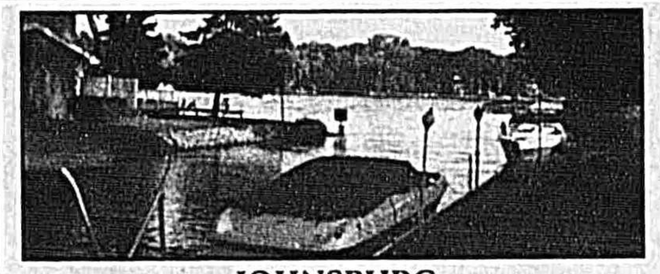
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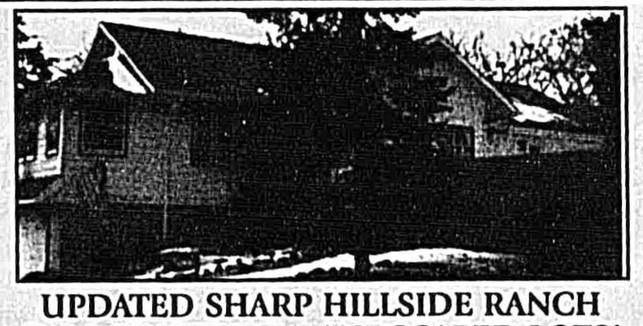
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Planning home landscape

'Dress up' your house with easy ideas

A well-designed landscape is a pleasure to the family, enhances a community and adds to the property's resale value. Landscape design involves much more than placing trees, shrubs and other plants on the property. It is an art which deals with conscious arrangement or organization of outdoor space for human satisfaction and enjoyment. Some of its major goals include:

- Organizing and developing the site for maximum use and pleasure.
- Creating a visual relationship between the house and the site.
- Reducing landscape maintenance to a practical level.



Not all landscaping improves the appearance of a building. The work of an insensitive designer can subdue a building, conceal important features or contradict the architect's intent. Good landscape design can significantly improve the building's appearance by adding warmth, liveability and personality. It can also relate a building to its site and environment and give it the desired degree of dominance.

Growth and change separate landscape designs from other arts. Most works of art such as architecture, sculpture and painting look their best when new. Landscape designs, however, are at their worst when new and improve with age. A well-designed landscape will seldom look the same any two months of the year.

The temptation to begin planting immediately is almost overwhelming. Whether you are landscaping a newly-built home or redesigning an existing landscape, the results will be much more satisfying if you plan first.

Plants

Living trees, shrubs, vines, groundcovers, annuals and perennials are usually the most important materials in landscaping. Their selection, placement and maintenance are the main criteria the layman uses to evaluate landscape work. It is extremely important, therefore, to select plants that will serve the function as dependably as possible. For every landscape need there are numerous plants to choose from.

Native Plants: Native plants are rightfully gaining a prominent place in the landscape. Although there has been an increase in planting and preserving native plant species, there is still a long way to maximizing their potential. Often the native plants are more resistant to drought, insects and disease. If species are selected that are native to the immediate vicinity of the home, there is an additional bonus of visually relating the new landscape to the natural environment.

Unusual challenges for landscaping with native plants can be found in some of the more densely populated areas. If the property owner has a stereotyped concept that landscaping should consist of planting various broadleafed evergreen trees and flowering shrubs, they may clear the site of all the "brush." Then, after spending considerable time and money trying to provide topsoil, irrigate adequately and reduce soil pH as well as deal with insect and disease problems, the property owner wonders why maintaining the landscape is such a big and expensive job.

With some careful thinning, pruning, transplanting and a few well-placed groundcover areas, the property owners could have an attractive and functional landscape. Builders, developers and homeowners need to evaluate natural growth on the site before destroying it.

Plant Grouping. Plants are basically used as specimens, in lines, in groups or in masses. Each method creates a different effect. Most landscapes will use all four types of groupings.

Specimen or accent: Using plants as specimens is a good way to emphasize a character shrub or an unusually beautiful tree. If used sparingly, accent plants create interest and contrast. Too many specimens, however, result in visual chaos. Flowering trees such as crape myrtles, dogwood and redbuds are often used for accent. Using a specimen plant or small tree near the entrance can help focalize on that area. Container plant specimens are another good possibility for accent if plants and container are scaled to the area.

Line: Lines of trees, shrubs and other plants can effectively carry the home's architectural lines into the landscape. Straight or curved lines of tree plantings can shade parking or play areas or serve as a windbreak. Select hardy, well-adapted plants to form a line since the visual effect can be spoiled if one or a few of the plants are damaged. Also be sure that the same soil, drainage and sun conditions occur along the length of the row since any or all of these factors can significantly affect the plant.

Group: Grouping is a relatively natural way to use plants. Place several trees, shrubs, etc. fairly close together for a more massive effect. Since plants are often grouped naturally, this is a good method to relate your landscape to the natural environment. Also group container plants for emphasis.

Mass: The mass is really just an extension of the group. In mass plantings, individual plants tend to lose identity. Mass plantings are especially useful in relating large buildings to the site since these plantings can be large enough to be in

Gutter care important, but oft-ignored home chore

If you open your windows during the spring and summer instead of running the air conditioner continuously, excessively damp air can be a problem. Blocked gutters can hold stagnant water, and poor drainage can create a mold-laden atmosphere directly around the house.

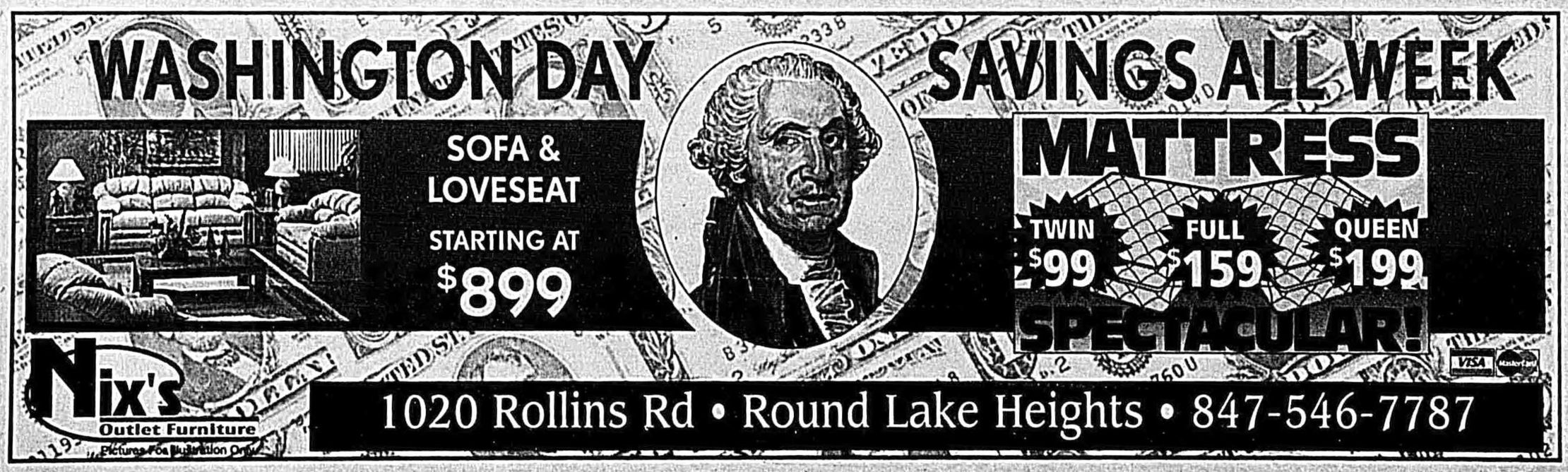
Inexpensive metal or plastic mesh gutter guards are better than nothing to keep gutters clean.

There are several designs of gutter guards that are much more effective. They are permanently attached over the gutters because cleaning should not be required after they are installed. They are made of either aluminum or plastic and are available in many colors. Aluminum ones are most durable.

Most of these are solid covers that rely on the principle of "water adhesion." Slots or small holes for the water to enter the gutter are located underneath a lip or on the vertical side. The leaves and other large debris fall over the edge to the ground. Any tiny debris that remains in the water just flows through the gutter and out the downspout. The natural surface tension of water causes it to cling to the guard edge and flow into the slots.

Another design uses a thick plastic mesh. It fits inside against the back of the gutter and across the top. It is caulked securely in place. Any tiny debris that gets through it will easily flow down the downspout. This design is easy to install and less expensive than the solid types.

The best method, but most expensive, is to install an entire gutter system with an integral guard. This method is particularly effective in areas of the country with heavy rainfalls. In these areas, gutters are often sloped toward the downspout and adding guards over the old gutters may be less effective.



Swing into Spring cleaning

Before you think spring, think spring cleaning. After three long months of battling winter weather and dark skies, spring is a great time to refresh your home and your spirit for the new season.

There's nothing more joyous than the start of a new, brighter season with a sparkling clean home. Spring cleaning can be a satisfying ritual if you have a good plan and the right tools.

• Conquer closet clutter —Goodbye sweaters and coats — hello shorts and T-shirts. To make way for spring wardrobes, clean out closets and donate old clothes to charity. Store last season's duds in plastic containers to keep them clean and fresh for next year.

• Get floored — From snow to salt, floors take a beating over the winter months. Get down on hands and knees to scrub bathroom and kitchen floors with a non-abrasive bleach cleaner to kill germs but not the linoleum. Don't forget to wear knee pads to protect your knees from the hard floor.

Carpets and rugs also deserve special attention. Vacuum several times to get out the dust that may have seeped in despite regular maintenance. Vacuum rug pads and the backs of area rugs where dust and dirt tend to hide. Make sure to use a vacuum that traps the dust inside, preventing it from re-circulating into the air.

After vacuuming, give carpeting and upholstery a deep clean with a water-based shampooer to help maintain the life of carpeting and eliminate unsightly spots and stains. Don't panic — shampooing carpets is now easier and more convenient.

• Attack dust bunnies — Wood furniture, like coffee tables and dressers, harvest a lot of dust. Attack it with an oil or polish to remove dust and bring luster back to the wood.

While dusting, look up. Dust hides on fan blades, ceiling moldings and lampshades, often escaping the novice spring cleaner's eye.

• Say good-bye to grungy garages and basements — Take cleaning outside of the home to prepare garages and shops for the summer months. Store loose items, like yard tools and cleaners, to prevent clutter and injury. Utilize wall space to maximize room in the garage. Mount bikes and add shelves to house tools and toys. Once clutter is cleared, use a shop vacuum or blower to clean up debris and a heavy-duty cleaner to remove greasy oil stains.

• Yard duty — Clear gutters of any ice, leaves and debris to ensure proper drainage during those inevitable April showers. Pick up weeds and loose branches that gathered during the early winter months.

• Think teamwork — Get your family involved in spring cleaning. It's always nice to have extra sets of hands to help out, and it allows for important quality time together.

Spring cleaning might seem like a chore, but can actually be fun if turned into an activity for children and parents to do together. And of course, the end result will be cleaner and healthier homes for our families.



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Grass Lake Storage & Packaging recommends that your items be packed in boxes. Whenever possible, it is best to use a uniform box size for ease in stacking and maximizing space. Use pallets (provided free of charge at Grass Lake Storage) on the cement floor to aid in the ventilation and air flow in the unit. Establish a walkway to the back of the unit. It is also helpful to place frequently used items, especially any financial records or other stored files you have, near the door. It is amazing how often you will need that one document for closing and searching for that at the very back and under everything in the middle of summer is not pleasant. When storing appliances, make sure that they are clean and dry. Always wedge the doors open for safety and ventilation. When packing books, it is recommended lining the box(es) with plastic (garbage bags are excellent and reusable) and pack books flat to protect their spines. Boxes of books should be placed directly on the pallets and not stacked due to weight. Dishes should be packed in specially designed reinforced dish packs with a glassware partition kit. The ladies at Grass Lake Storage & Packaging had this excellent tip for packing dinner and desert plates. They recommended buying cheap styrofoam dinner and dessert-size plates to insert between your china plates (the size is perfect). They also advise that you not cover furniture with plastic; it creates moisture, which will make the finish bubble. Use furniture blankets and/or old bedding instead.

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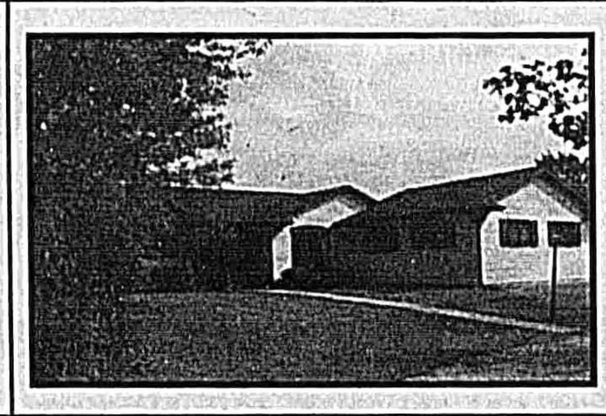
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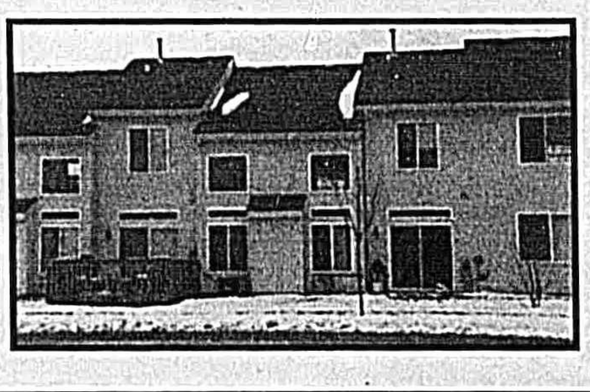
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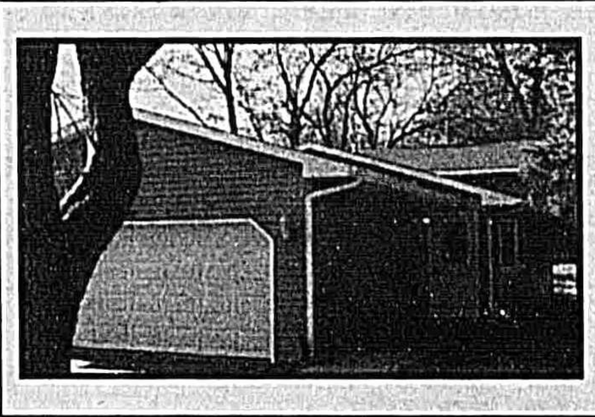
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Add drama, beauty and safety to your home with outdoor lighting

People invest in outdoor lighting for two primary reasons: the first is to accent their home and landscaping for nighttime enjoyment; the second is for safety and security.

Even the most ordinary home can be stunning when outdoor lighting is properly installed. Beyond enhancing the appearance of a home, lighting makes outdoor living areas such as pools, decks, patios, etc., usable at any hour of the day or night.

Exterior lighting is one of the best ways to increase a home's safety and security. Lights can be used to eliminate dark spots or hiding places outside your home. Illuminating windows and doors will discourage intruders from getting close enough to see in or break in. Burglars typically look for easy, safe targets—homes that they can enter and exit without being seen. A well-lit home prevents that. Also, adequate exterior lighting makes it easy and safe for guests as they come and go.



Outdoor Lighting Perspectives, Matthews, N.C. installs systems nationwide for increased home safety and security. For information or to locate a franchise near you, visit www.outdoorlights.com

Tom Fenig, president of Outdoor Lighting Perspectives, a nationwide franchise based in Matthews, N.C. says, "Use professionals and ask them to come give you a complete demonstration. Insist on seeing exactly what your home will look like when the lights are installed before you make the purchase. The best time for that is nighttime."

You can also save time and money by preparing your home for landscape and architectural lighting in the pre-construction stage. Fenig offers these tips:

• Be sure to place an electrical outlet in all locations where transformers for the lighting system will be needed. At the least, there should be one outlet in the front and one in the rear of your home. The location should be easy to get wiring to, but not easily seen. Don't make it easy for burglars or pranksters to tamper with your system.

• Place a 2" piece of conduit under all concrete where you might want to add lighting. This will make it easy to run wiring to add lighting fixtures at any point in the future. The conduit will also come in handy for other projects, such as wiring for outdoor speakers or irrigation. Places to put conduit include under driveways, patios, walkways, planter boxes, decks, etc.

• Clearly mark the conduit raceways so they are easy to find in the future. One way is to mark them on your plans and keep the plans for future reference. Or make a small mark in the concrete; for example, an unobtrusive notch on either side of the driveway where the conduit is would make it easy to find.

• Have your electrician install all outlets that will be used for landscape lighting on the same breaker in the electric breaker panel, and be sure that breaker is clearly marked as landscape lighting. This will make it easy for you to deal with the situation should the breaker ever trip or if you should ever want to disconnect power to those outlets. The breaker should be at least 15 to 20 amps to accommodate your initial installation and any additions you may want in the future.

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An Oriental rug instantly transforms any space, whether it's a living room, a home office or a foyer. Luxurious and colorful, these rugs have a timeless quality that enhances any decorating scheme. But if you think something so elegant is out of reach, think again.

"A true Oriental or Persian rug is now affordable," says Nizzi Renaud of Rugman.com, the leading online source for authentic Oriental rugs. With an ever-increasing selection, both in price and design, there is something to fit every need and budget.

A rug is one of the easiest ways to update a room. Unlike painting the walls or reupholstering the furniture, there is no work involved. A rug doesn't need to be installed, and it can even be placed over existing carpeting. It offers a quick change that makes a big impact.

With so much to choose from, selecting an Oriental rug can be intimidating. "The most important factor to consider is whether or not you like it," says Renaud, who adds that there are many resources to assist buyers. One is the free Buyers Guide available on the Rugman.com site, which includes information on how to tell whether a rug is handmade, historical rug styles and step-by-step guidance on how to select a rug.

The following are some tips from the experts at Rugman.com on how to decorate with an Oriental rug:

• Color— To blend an Oriental rug into an existing décor, select a rug that has a color that echoes another color in the room, such as that of the walls or sofa. Tying the colors together will allow even a traditional rug style to work well with a contemporary room. Rug weavers have started to use more modern colors in their designs to suit changing global tastes, so it's getting easier to find an Oriental rug in the right colors.

• Design—The more opulently decorated a room, the more a curvilinear design will enhance the effect. Rugs with geometric details are a good choice for more rustic or modern interiors, and they will also "de-fuss" a traditional interior. An allover repeating motif will look the same from all angles, which allows for flexible placement in a room. If a rug has a center medallion, this is the design's focus. Don't choose this kind of rug for a dining room or living room area where the medallion will be hidden; choose an allover design for these areas.

• Size — There is a range of sizes available, and you can choose whether or not you want your furniture on or off the rug. Placing furniture back from the rug puts the rug center stage. A more luxurious, traditional look is for all furniture to be placed on the rug. For luxury as well as comfort, rugs for dining areas should be about four feet wider than the table, so that there is room to slide the chairs back without moving them off the rug.

For more helpful hints, visit www.rugman.com. Visitors can browse the inventory, which ranges from 10,000 to 14,000 antique, semi-antique and new Oriental rugs. The site also includes a "RugWizard" which sorts the inventory to find the right rug.

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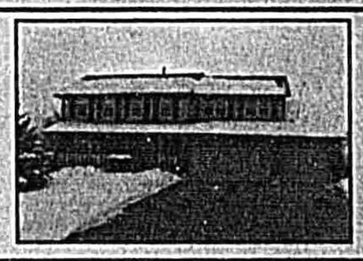

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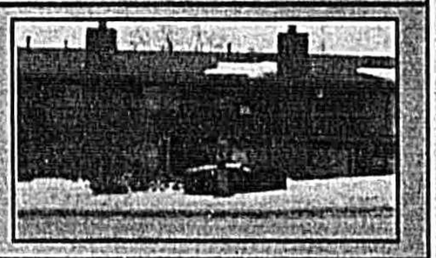

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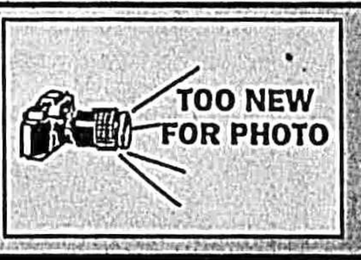

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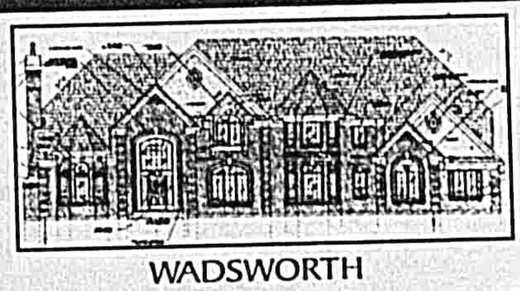
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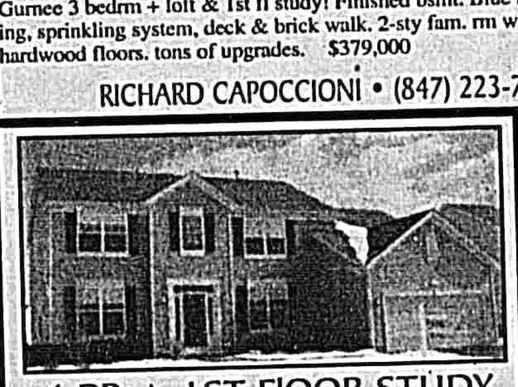
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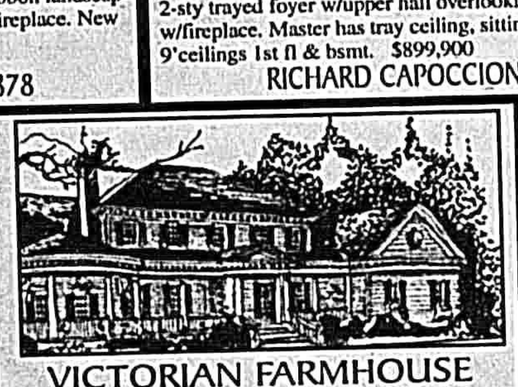
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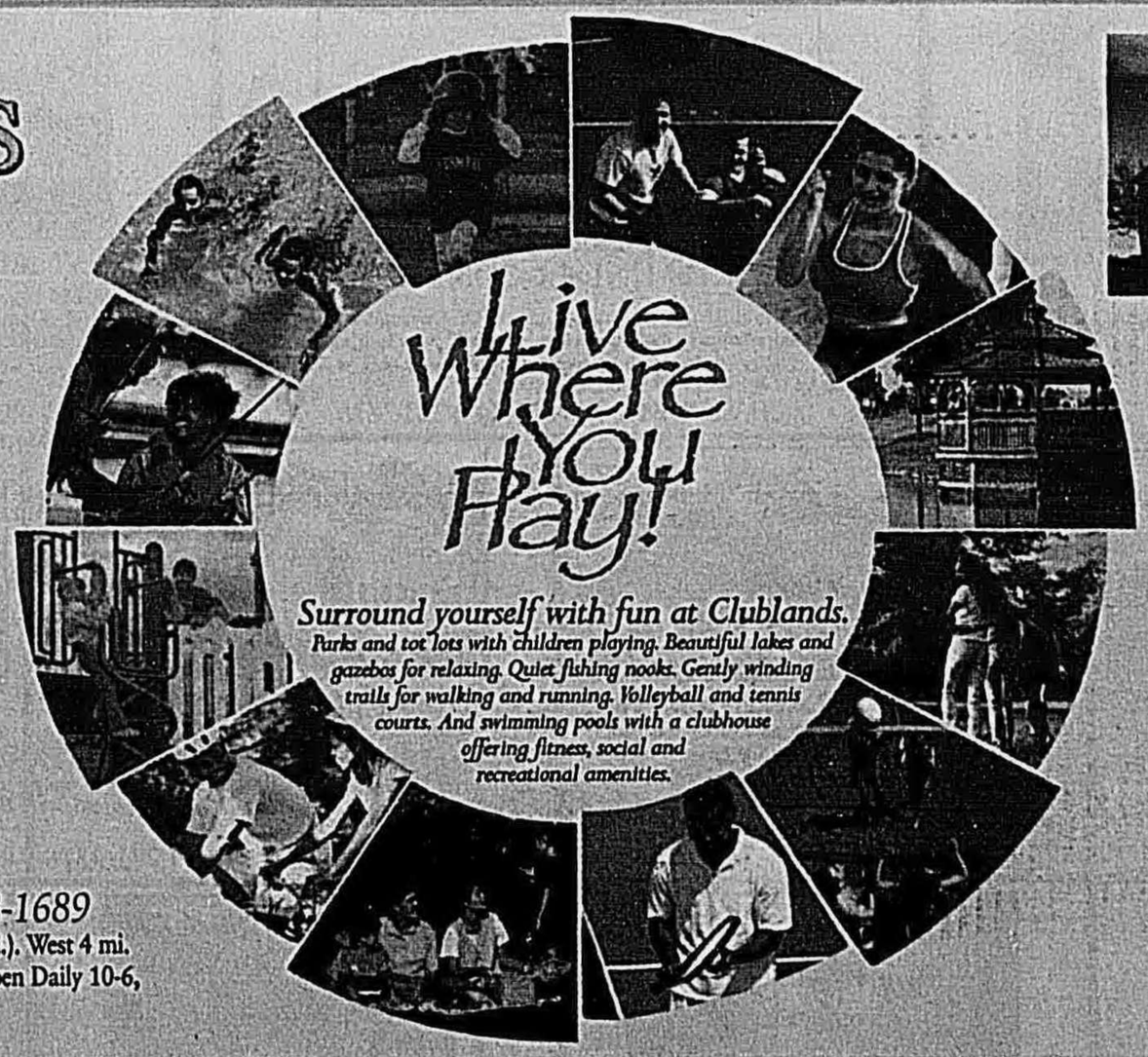
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